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Determination on grading permit for Martin subdivision continued to May 24 City Council meeting

The May 24 City Council meeting will be the date for a determination of whether or not the Santa Anita subdivision requested for Annette and Lawson Martin will receive a grading permit. At Tuesday night's City Council meeting, several Sierra Madre and Arcadia residents living in the area opposed the subdivision for several reasons, including the danger of fire and the inefficiency of fire hydrants in the area, the impact on the users of Santa Anita Canyon, how and where trucks will haul dirt to the subdivision, whether or not the Chantry Flat Gate would be removed, from where the 3000 cubic yards of fill will be taken, increased traffic caused by the subdivision. Others asked about the earthquake fault in the area, asking that geophysical reports be updated, cautioning the city about the possibility of flash floods and mud slides as we had earlier this year.

Concerning the gate, John Kucera cautioned, "You will have one heck of a lawsuit if that gate comes down."

Verna Chilton told the council, "Vote your conscience, not your fears." She also asked them to remember what Commissioner Bill Garr had said about "hold harmless," asking that the city remember that phrase.

Victor Zonver from Arcadia said, "They haven't got a permit in Arcadia and they will not get a permit in Arcadia." He was concerned that the 3000 cubic yards of fill dirt would be taken from Arcadia land.

Sierra Madre Fire Chief Ed Tracy explained that the fire hydrants were not adequate, the supply would not mitigate the problem. "There is danger there, yes, indeed. The potential is greater because of (the number) of people and the equipment (to construct homes in the area)."

Kev Tcharkhoutian, city engineer, told the audience that total fill to complete the project would be 28,000 cubic yards. The total cut would be 20,000 cubic yards.

For lot l, 7000 cubic yards would be needed for fill; for lot 2, 9200 of fill, for lot 3, 8700 cubic yards would be needed and for lot 4, 3000 cubic yards. Lot l would need l600 cut and lot 4, 11,400 cut.

Retaining walls not exceeding six feet in height would be provided for four lots.

Tcharkhoutian explained that the applicant had complied with all of the Hillside Ordinance and code compliance. Variances were granted where needed, he said, such as in the grading height requirements and in the total grading cut and fill yardages (which allow 2000 cubic yards were lot).

Tcharkhoutian also said that Arcadia requires that debris be cleaned up following the trucks which will ship in dirt. Santa Anita south of Grandview will not be an approved truck route and Grandview and Santa Anita will not be truck routes. The trucks may move between 7 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on weekdays only, not on weekends or holidays.

Sierra Madre grading permit requirements call for a cashier's check for bond insurance and permit fees, the name of the soils engineer and surveyor, the truck route designation before any work starts, that the debris basin constructed will be approved by the Flood Control for maintenance and that fee be borne by the homeowners of those four lots in their annual tax bills. The permit requirements also ask that a complaint log be kept in the office of the city engineer, and that a periodic review of compliance will go to the director of planning or the city engineer.

Mark Steres, attorney for M and H Investments, the Martins, said that they would probably receive and store all the dirt needed near the project. That may take one to two days only to transport the dirt and that they would get the dirt "from across the street" and use the site as a staging area. He admitted that they do need "to work on a designated truck route."

Sierra Madreans invited to join in community Day of Prayer

Sierra Madre residents are urged to join city officials and community leaders for National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 5, at city hall, between the hours of 12:20 and 12:40 p.m.

This marks the 43rd consecutive observance of the annual National Day of Prayer which is using the message, "Heal Our Land," as its official theme. The task force is a non-sectarian group with no political affiliation, with a message that says it is the right, privilege and responsibility of citizens to pray for America, its leaders, churches, businesses, schools and families.

From Maine to Hawaii, volunteer state and local coordinators, along with clergy and lay leaders in hundreds of churches and synagogues, will be joining together for the single purpose of prayer.

Since the Continental Congress first declared a National Day of Prayer in 1775, these events have become an American tradition. In 1952, Congress passed a joint resolution (signed by President Harry Truman) establishing an annual national day of prayer. The law was amended in 1988, and signed by President Ronald Reagan, permanently setting the day as the first Thursday in May.

Anyone wishing more information should contact any Sierra Madre church.

Recycling money to Eaton Canyon

All proceeds from the Recycling Center, sponsored by the Sierra Madre Environmental Action Council (SMEAC), goes to the fund to rebuild Eaton Canyon Nature Center which was destroyed by the Oct. 27 fire.

The center, located just west of Sierra Vista Park at 611 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., can be reached through the road to the city yards.

The recycling center takes newspapers, plastic CARV (California Redemption Value) bottles and corrugated cardboard to be recycled. The center is mostly self-operating and SMEAC could use some help. Newspapers should be bundled and the CARV glass bottles (mostly soda and beer) should be separated from other glass bottles (wine, liquor, etc.). Separate containers are provided. Flattened cardboard helps conserve space.

Those things not taken by the center are magazines, plastics, metal and other discards.

Anyone who wishes to help should call Walt Teilmann, coordinator, at 355-0621, or Laurie Cooper at 355-3030.

Trail Race applications available

By Phyllis Chapman

The Mt. Wilson Trail Race Committee reminds runners that applications for the annual race are now available at Sierra Madre City Hall. The 28th consecutive running of the historic race has been set for Saturday, May 28, Memorial Day Saturday, with starting gun time at 7:30 a.m.

The committee emphasizes as always that pre-registration is absolutely required for the run with no entries taken on race day. It is check-in only that morning from 6 to 7:15 a.m. Deadline for race applications to be received at City Hall is Monday, May 9, 5 p.m.

Entry fee is $24 which includes a race logo long-sleeved 100 percent cotton T-shirt or $18 without a shirt. Make checks payable to "City of Sierra Madre." The city's Recreation Department sponsors the annual event. For further information call Michelle Keith in the Recreation Department at 355-7135.

Bob Stockly, who also co-chairs this year's race committee, is serving as crew chief for repair of the Mt. Wilson Trail, which was so badly damaged this past winter.

The crew is working very hard to have the trail ready for the run and would greatly appreciate your help. Work is done on Saturdays and Sundays starting at 7:30 a.m. Just show up at the start of the trail, 167 E. Mira Monte, or for further information contact Stockly, 355-3760.



WEATHER

By James O. Lonborg and Loren Metzger

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Last year's weather season to date: 42.74"

City Council to determine number of Planning Commissioners May 24

At the May 24 City Council meeting, a determination will be made concerning whether the council will cut the number of Planning Commissioners to five from the seven presently needed.

Lee Cline was the only councilperson who voted "no" to discussing the subject further on that date in May. He joined several from the audience who did not believe the council should change the number.

Betty Garvin said, "If it ain't broke, don't fix it," and suggested that aides might be assigned to commissioners to be present in case the commissioner had to be absent from meetings.

Commissioner Gurdon Miller felt that a broader range of participation would be wise and said he preferred that seven comprise the commission.

Caroline Brown pointed out that the number of people on commissions are the "human response" and noted that other commissions had at least seven members. "The commission works, has worked very well. The number has benefitted us. It is a resource we should continue to use."

Verna Chilton referred to the minutes of the 1978 minutes at which the City Council had augmented the group to seven. Thomas Edwards was mayor then and he said that "increasing the membership would all give the commission a greater range of input and would provide better continuity when resignations occur." At that same

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Victor Daniels dies

Victor Daniels, long-time Sierra Madrean and well-known for his "green thumb," died Tuesday evening about 8:30 p.m. at his home in Sierra Madre. He was very generous, sharing his orchids, and always providing clubs with orchids for their drawings. Recently, he had donated many orchids to Civic Club for the annual fund-raiser.

He had been ill for several months.

Mr. Daniels is survived by his wife, Gertrude, and their children.

A full obituary will appear in next week's issue of The News.

Stanislawski receives medal for saving life of boy

On Friday, Mar. 25, Eddie Stanislawski was presented with "The Honor Medal For Saving Life" by the Boy Scouts of America. This medal was presented upon the recommendation of the National Court of Honor for "unusual heroism in saving or attempting to save life at considerable risk to self."

Eddie received the medal at the San Gabriel Valley Council's recognition dinner after an emotional recap of his rescue of a young Cub Scout in Yosemite last summer. He noticed the boy being swept away by the strong current in a tributary of the Merced River, and becoming entangled completely underwater in the roots of a large tree. On Eddie's second attempt, he was able to free the boy from the roots, and hand him to safety.

Eddie is a Life Scout in troop 110, sponsored by St. Rita's Church in Sierra Madre.

He is a freshman at St. Francis High School.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stanislawski of Sierra Madre.



Eddie Stanislawski

Small business calls for reforms

Sierra Madre merchants ask each other how their businesses could improve. The National Federation of Independent Business has some answers, such as additional reforms in specific areas.

California's small-business owners want additional reforms in the civil liability, workers' compensation and environmental permitting process, according to the 1994 state ballot, an annual survey of the Golden State's 46,000 members of the National Federation of Independent Business.

"Small-business owners want reform of worker classifications so they are not paying unjustifiably high workers' compensation permiums," said Martyn Hopper, state director/California. "The insurance industry has been too aggressive in reclassifying position to the highest classification."

By a 76-to-10 percent margin, NFIB members want to limit high-cost classifications to those workers who spend at least half their time performing the higher classified work. 85 percent feel the state should make it easier for business owners to appeal high classifications.

"Although the legislature passed important workers' compensation reforms in 1993, the battle to lower costs is far from over," Hopper said. "We need comprehensive review of the entire classification system and a more equitable appeals process for small businesses whose employees are wrongly placed in high-risk classifications. NFIB supports Assembly Bill 1914 (Polanco) to achieve this."

Small business also showed overwhelming support for civil liability reforms. More than 89 percent want caps on punitive damages in tort cases and 91 percent want unsuccessful plaintiffs to pay the defendants' reasonable litigation costs. Ninety-five percent want higher standards before punitive damages can be awarded.

"Liability reform remains a major issue for small business," Hopper said. "Powerful trial lawyer interests have frustrated reforms in the legislature and were able to force proponents to drop a ballot initiative this year. But there is no denying that this is a major business climate issue in California."

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Under the Pepper Tree

by Jan Reed

● On Wednesday, the 20th, someone broke the lock at the recycling center and took barrels containing aluminum cans and Cal Redemption plastic as well as scrap aluminum. Money from that would have amounted to about $75 toward the Eaton Canyon Nature Center, said Laurie Cooper, president of Sierra Madre Environmental Action Council and one of those manning the recycling center.

If anyone sees someone loitering or loading anything in that area, call the police, Laurie suggests.

"How can you get much lower," she asked.

● Former Mayor Clem Bartolai won a gold and a silver medal in the Senior Olympics Sunday at the Rose Bowl in...what else, cycling. There were a 5K and 10K time trial and Clem missed a second gold medal by one second.

The Bartolais leave this weekend on a five-day bike trip through Arizona—Flagstaff, Sedona, Oak Creek, Canyon, Jerome, etc. They will be biking with 20 others and on the tandem this time.

● While reading Dick Rogers' column this week, I remembered my days in Honolulu, working as a copywriter with the largest furniture chain in the Pacific Rim.

One of my favorites in the business was a small Japanese man named Mo. He and I were very good friends and he was always quick with compliments. And who doesn't like a compliment on his/her work now and then?

A new sofa came off the rack and he was thinking about what to call it. He pulled out his pack of Chesterfield cigarettes and said, "How about Chesterfield?" And that became the name of the sofa...

● Another long-time Sierra Madrean has left us...with the death of Victor Daniels. It seems impossible that he could slip away so quickly. We were planning to stop in and see him later this week, and we just waited too long.

Our hearts go out to the family.

● John Hahn suffered a stroke two weeks ago and has been in the hospital, gravely ill.

● Gertrude Gerke supplies us with bits of nostalgia from time to time, and one piece is about Charles Collins who remembered Sierra Madre in 1930 as "a happy community with all of 2500 people and an equal number of animals." The piece points out that he not only meant cats and dogs but also cows, horses and chickens.

James Heasley Jr. was a teenager here and is quoted as saying it was a common sight for 20 or 30 head of horses or mules to be herded along Sierra Madre's dusty back roads to corral or pasture.

When we lived in the canyon it was quite common to hear roosters in the early morning hours...

● While talking with Police Chief Joe Surgent recently, he suggested hearing from the people out there about what they would like to see happen within the police department.

"While there is a steady flow of people into the department, we need as much input as possible. In the spirit of cooperation, when we talk about the Neighborhood Watch program and block preparedness for earthquakes, I would still like to know what they see happening in their police department."

There's an invitation, folks. He's waiting to hear from you. His number is 355-1414.

● The American Kennel Club recently prepared statistics for the Top Dogs of 1993 and the results are pretty interesting. These rankings are based on the number of purebred dogs registered with the AKC in 1992 from the 136 breeds it currently recognizes.

According to Wayne Cavanaugh, AKC vice president of communications, the top 10 dogs for last year, listed from 1 to 10, are the following: Labrador Retrievers, Rottweilers, German Shepherds, Cocker Spaniels, Golden Retrievers, Poodles, Beagles, Dachshunds, Dalmatians and Shetland Sheepdogs.

The AKC is the only dog organization that has the necessary data to gauge the interest and growth in individual breeds of purebred dogs.

Public Forum

The Sierra Madre News welcomes letters to the editor and reserves the right to edit and delete certain parts of those letters.

All letters must be signed by the author.

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Thank you. Ed.

Thanks to citizens

I want to thank everyone who voted for me and supported me in the race for Sierra Madre City Council. Working with the citizens of Sierra Madre in their recent election has been a wonderful experience. Sierra Madreans are not only wonderful people, they are also informed and intelligent voters. I hope that I will be able to live up to the trust all of Sierra Madre has given me.

I am convinced that Sierra Madre is the best place to live in California. Because of this belief, serving on the City Council is both an honor and a humbling endeavor. I hope that I will prove deserving.

I look forward to working with the existing City Council members for the next four years. One of the candidates in the recent election stressed the point that the council has to work together in order to get anything done and that divisiveness is not productive; I concur in this philosophy wholeheartedly. Individuality, independence and new ideas do not preclude consensus, so long as one approaches the task with congeniality and open mindedness. I know all of the members of the City Council to be honest and honorable people whose primary interest is the betterment and preservation of Sierra Madre. I look forward to working with each of them to continue to make Sierra Madre the most unique and wonderful place to live, work, shop, and raise our families in California.

Jim Hester

Voter turnout disgrace

We all know Sierra Madre has financial and other problems that need to be solved. I didn't think we would have problems with citizen responsibility!

Voting is a duty, not only a privilege, and I think the turnout in our city election was a disgrace. And that was not the only problem. I worked the election in Precinct 5, and half of the people who came in were in the wrong place. The sample ballot is not junk mail! It clearly designated the correct polling place, as well as a warning that it might be different from your former place. (The city had combined precincts to save money.)

We have the June Primary coming up. Let's all act more responsible, and voice

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Arboretum Walks

By Peggy Stewart

This is IT! This is the weekend of Baldwin Bonanza, the annual plant sale at the Arboretum.

For us it feels like an Easter Egg Hunt—searching among so many choice and unusual plants for just the one we have always coveted or until that very moment didn't even know we needed.

Mary Foote and her volunteers at the nursery have been propagating a wonderful selection of Arboretum introductions and favorites. Nurseries from as far away as San Diego to Monterey and Chico are sending a wide variety of perennials, succulents, salvias, hardy geraniums and much more.

We might just fall for one of Ann's clematis — those lovely deciduous vines that thrill in the spring with spectacular white, blue or pink flowers. Or to fill in the spaces among the roses we might choose several penstemons. With colors ranging from baby pink to deepest garnet the variety is tempting.

We are beginning a collection of hardy geraniums and look forward to finding more. Landscape specimens and miniatures are included in the interesting roses to browse among. Hanging baskets, herbs and vegetables provide still more temptations.

The Members Only Plant Sale begins Saturday at noon and continues until 4 p.m. If you aren't a current member, you can join Saturday at the plant sale. On Sunday, general Arboretum admission fees apply when the plant sale is open to the public from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Out and About

By Dick Rogers

I must be out of touch...aren't they still making Plymouth cars? I was lying in bed watching a Dodge commercial and thought to myself, "Dodge is still kicking after all these years...and Chrysler...but Plymouth? When did they roll up shop? Now I know that they don't make a Desoto any more...yeah, we used to have something called a Desoto...not a bad car.

Come to think of it, where do they come up with these names for cars? Oldsmobile... Buick...Pontiac and Chevrolet sound like names of rivers. Wouldn't you rather say you drive a Stutz Bearcat? That was calling a car something! Or a Duesenberg, or an Auburn Speedster? Things are so bad, they don't call cars today by their actual names...you hear things like Taurus, Lexus, Lumina and Sable. You knew we were in a downward spiral when they started naming cars Studebaker, Nash and Crosley. You don't remember these?

How about a Willys? A Kaiser-Fraser? That one sounds like a yuppie mineral water. I can't say all our cars sound goofy. The Lincoln Continental still has a nice ring to it...Cadillac is okay. I'm sorry though, Jeep doesn't cut it.

If our car names sound bad, those manufactured over the big pond to our west sound absurd. Toyota, Hyundai, Honda, Mitsubishi...arrgh! The yuppie cars sound awful...Saab, Volvo, BMW and Audi. Mercedes is in a class by itself (we won't get into what class).

My favorites? I'm glad you asked. Besides the ones I mentioned, Packard has a nice sound to it. Hudson Hornet is as sleek as it sounds. Pierce Arrow is elegance in metal and the sister to the Continental, the Lincoln Zephyr...aaahh. The Cord Coffin-nose roadster is stylish beyond catching our ear. Number one on the list is a humble choice. The name rings true because it states its purpose in its name...the Ford Model A. If the idea is to get from point A to point B, without fanfare, then the Model A is simplicity plus...the name and the car.



Dorothy's Place

Go-Arounds

By Dorothy Denne

How many times have we heard or used the expression, "What goes around comes around?" I think mostly we use it in a kind of nasty way meaning, "Yeah, he's gonna get his someday." But I think it also holds true for little acts of kindness.

I'm a big nut about cats and a little nuts about rubber stamps, so a rubber cat stamp can take on special meaning for me. I had one where the cat was saying, "Nyah, Nyah, Nyah, Nyah, Nyah." Since reaching my second youthhood, I've used it a lot. One day I used it on a note to a young friend of mine. She fell in love with it. Sort of begrudgingly, I let her take it with her when she moved out of state last year.

The other day, my long-time neighbor returned from a trip to Arizona. She said she had brought me something, but she was a little nervous that I might already have one. I opened the package, and there was a "Nyah, cancer and committed suicide. Mother raised them and their brothers and sisters by herself. It was, of course, tough financially. By the time the twins were in high school and an older sister was in junior college, they really needed a typewriter. I had my manual serviced and gave it to them. A short time ago, my electric one died. I kind of wished I still had my manual to use until I decided what to buy. Our friend, Victor, had bought himself an electric which he found he could not use easily because his touch was too heavy. He kept getting repeated letters across his page. I mentioned to him in conversation that I was planning to buy a new typewriter or word processor. The next day, he arrived at our house with his wrapped in a big yellow ribbon. I offered to buy it, but he insisted it was a friendship present.

The kids' whole family is typing on my old manual, Victor is back to his old favorite, and I have my new electric to use in Dorothy's Place. We're all happy. Think about it. Next time you have a chance to do a little act of kindness, don't do it *because* it will come back to you, but then again, don't be surprised if it does.

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YWCA Singles to meet May 2

The San Gabriel Valley YWCA Singles will offer "Self-Esteem; How To Start Taking Care of You" with Donna Schaiterer, M.S.W., L.C.S.W., on Monday, May 2, at 7 p.m. at 961 S. Glendora Ave. in West Covina.

Plant exchange set for May 7

The annual Free Plant Exchange, sponsored by the Sierra Madre Beautification Committee, will be held on Saturday, May 7, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the pergola area of Memorial Park.

Garden enthusiasts are encouraged to donate plants, cuttings, bulbs, or seeds and then choose something to take home to their garden. Plant lovers do not need to contribute plants to adopt donated plants.

Several garden experts will be on hand to answer questions concerning identification and care of plants.

A special feature of the exchange will be a silent auction of cymbidium orchid plants. Refre ments will be available.

For further information, call Dianne at 355-1882, or Lorayne at 355-1388.

Telephone reassurance for the proposed homebound

The Commission on the Aging, Inc., of Sierra Madre would like to establish "Ear To Ear," a telephone reassurance project for the homebound and people living alone in Sierra Madre. Each morning a volunteer would telephone people who sign up for the free service to see if they are safe and well.

Anyone who is interested in volunteering to make regular telephone calls for this community service, and anyone who would like to enroll or knows a family member or neighbor who might benefit, Please call Catriona Shafer in the evenings, 355-4917.

Parking citations will soon be given by P.D.

Police Chief Joe Surgent told The News Tuesday that he had hired a parking control officer. The officer will soon be on the streets of Sierra Madre, citing residents for parking irregularities.

Art Fair May 21 and 22 in Memorial Park

The featured artists for the 32nd annual Sierra Madre Art Fair are Jim Burns, water colorist, and Renate Lyons, poster and T-shirt artist.

The Art Fair Committee invites all local civic clubs and organizations to participate in food booths for this two-day event, May 21 and 22, in Memorial Park.

Those interested in participating should call Susan Abahazy, Art Fair chairperson, at 355-2370.

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Charles Lamb

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Eden Phillpots

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Letters from home

John Henry

Went to a political dinner last night—a splendid dinner in one of those splendid homes whose very essence keeps one from totally concentrating on the gourmet food before you.

But this affair was different—vastly different in one respect.

All our lives we have been taught about politics and smoke-filled rooms.

But here were about four dozen sundry folks, gathered for an evening, and there wasn't a single cigarette, cigar or pipe in evidence.

Now, one would not expect such an impropriety as puffing a weed at an almost formal dinner table. Emily Post forbid.

There were two kinds of wine. But on this occasion no one brought a weed, or stogie, or meerschaum—before, during or after the almost three-hour gathering.

No nicotine fit. No withdrawal symptom.

Having noted the singular circumstance with considerable pleasure and appreciation, my ever-loving B.W. cast about the premises for an ash tray. To no avail. Not even a defiled potted plant.

No, this wasn't a matter of stodginess, or religion, or manners, or personal preference of host and hostess, but rather, an evidence of an apparent change in our local civilization.

Best indication of that—apparently no one else noted the absence.



FOUR WEDDINGS AND A FUNERAL
Hugh Grant, Andie MacDowell
See! A group of friends attend various weddings (yes, and a funeral) and half-heartedly lament their single status. Often clever and hilarious, this film heralds the emergence of the next Jimmy Stewart in the form of Hugh Grant. He is everywhere these days, much to our delight, and here is joined by an "unbridaled," good-time cast.

Police Blotter

Sierra Madre Police answered 98 calls during the past week, from Apr. 18 through 24, with none on Monday, Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, Apr. 18, 20, 23 and 24. Other calls were as follows:

Tuesday, Apr. 19:

Money equaling $240 was stolen from the 100 block of N. Canon.

Thursday, Apr. 21:

Recyclables worth $61 were stolen from the 600 block of E. Sierra Madre Blvd.

There was a hit and run, backing out accident in the 100 block of W. Highland. Very little damage ensued.

Friday, Apr. 22:

A car stereo system worth $1000 was stolen from the 2000 block of Liliano.

Fire Department

During the period from Monday, Apr. 11 to Sunday, Apr. 17, the Sierra Madre Volunteer Fire Department responded to 18 alarms as follows: Rescue Calls, 11; Fire Calls, 7; Service Calls, 0.

Monday, Apr. 11:

3:40 a.m. - Medical Aid, 500 block W. Sierra Madre Blvd., patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

8:25 a.m. - Fire Call, 100 block Vista Circle, false alarm.

Tuesday, Apr. 12:

8:57 a.m. - Medical Aid, 600 block W. Mariposa Ave., patient transported to St. Luke Hospital.

1:45 p.m. - Medical Aid, 500 block Michillinda Way, patient left in own care.

Wednesday, Apr. 13:

3:59 p.m. - Medical Aid, 400 block N. Lima St., patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

5:50 p.m. - Medical Aid, 200 block W. Sierra Madre Blvd., patient left in own care.

7:00 p.m. - Fire Call, 600 block E. Sierra Madre Blvd., false alarm.

Thursday, Apr. 14:

11:47 a.m. - Fire Call, El Monte Fire Dept. fire investigation.

Friday, Apr. 15:

1:43 a.m. - Medical Aid, 200 block S. Park Ave., patient transported to St. Luke Hospital.

2:22 a.m. - Medical Aid, 100 block S. Michillinda Ave., patient transported by private ambulance.

6:17 a.m. - Medical Aid, 100 block E. Sierra Madre Blvd. patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

11:10 a.m. - Fire Call, 600 block Camillo, false alarm activation.

5:39 p.m. - Fire Call, 100 block Suffolk Ave., false alarm on hazardous materials incident.

Saturday, Apr. 16:

12:32 a.m. - Medical Aid, 100 block W. Montecito, patient left in own care.

8:17 a.m. - Medical Aid, 500 block W. Sierra Madre Blvd., patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

Sunday, Apr. 17:

12:29 a.m. - Fire Call, 100 block Auburn Ave., electrical fire.

3:30 p.m. - Medical Aid, Chantry Flat Rd., cancelled enroute by S.M.S. & R.

7:00 p.m. - Fire Call, 500 block Esperanza, leaking propane tank.

During the period from Monday, Apr. 18 to Sunday, Apr. 24, the Sierra Madre Volunteer Fire Department responded to 19 alarms as follows: Rescue Calls, 16; Fire Calls, 2; Service Calls, 1.

Monday, Apr. 18:

4:11 a.m. - Medical Aid, 100 block W. Mira Monte, patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

8:19 p.m. - Fire Call, 100 block E. Montecito Ave., patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

Tuesday, Apr. 19:

6:33 p.m. - Medical Aid, 600 block W. Mariposa Ave., patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

8:46 p.m. - Fire Call, Michillinda and Grandview Ave., vehicle fire.

8:55 p.m. - Service Call, 200 block N. Michillinda Ave., assist E-41, cancelled enroute.

11:25 p.m. - Medical Aid, 500 block W. Highland Ave., patient transported to St. Luke Hospital.

Wednesday, Apr. 20:

3:28 p.m. - Medical Aid, 500 block Michillinda Way, patient transported to St. Luke Hospital.

7:42 p.m. - Medical Aid, 100 block N. Hermosa Ave., patient left in own care.

Thursday, Apr. 21:

1:08 a.m. - Medical Aid, 100 block W. Sierra Madre Blvd., patient left in own care.

5:33 a.m. - Medical Aid, 100 block W. Highland Ave., patient left in own care.

6:42 a.m. - Medical Aid, 100 block W. Highland Ave., patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

6:28 p.m. - Medical Aid, 600 block W. Sierra Madre Blvd., patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

9:12 p.m. - Medical Aid, 400 block E. Highland Ave., patient transported to Arcadia a Methodist Hospital.

Friday, Apr. 22:

12:50 a.m. - Medical Aid, Chantry Flat Rd., patient transported by private ambulance.

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Announcements

Sierra Madre Area Singles invites you to join our group of non-smoking singles, ages 28-48, for area activities, walks, TGIF's and socials. For information write: S.M.A.S., P.O. Box 515, Sierra Madre, CA 91025, or call Dave at 355-8825 or Sandi at 351-8743.

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Sierra Madre Woman's Club Wistaria Thrift Shop, 550 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. (In rear). Open Monday, Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Telephone: 355-7739.

Mon., Apr. 25
Rose Float general meeting, 7:30-9 p.m., council chambers.

Tues., Apr. 26
City Council meeting, 6-10 p.m., city hall conference room.

City Council meeting, 6-11 p.m., council chambers.

Wed., Apr. 27
S.M. Woman's Club Wistaria Thrift Shop Fashion Show—"Bargain Beautiful." 1:30 p.m. at their clubhouse, 550 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. The public is welcome. No charge.

Fri., May 6
Special program at Library—Madelon Wheeler-Gibb presents "What Wild Women Wear: Taking Risks in Art, Life and Business," 7 p.m., library, free.

Sat., May 7
United Methodist Women's Rummage Sale, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., S.M. United Methodist Church, 695 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.

Mon., May 9
S.M. Garden Club monthly dinner meeting—program: Linda Proctor on "Begonias," 6:30 p.m., Recreation Center's Fireside Room, 611 E. Sierra Madre Blvd. Reservations needed. Call 355-0772. Dinner is $6.50.

Tues., May 10
City Council meeting, 6:30 p.m., council chambers.

Fri., May 13
Travelers & Collectors program—Nan Kaeser speaks on "Trekking in the Indian Himalayas," 7:30 p.m., library, free.

Thurs., May 19
Chamber of Commerce volunteer thank you party.

Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m., council chambers.

Tues., May 24
City Council meeting, 6:30 p.m., council chambers.

The Senior Citizens Club meets at a new location every Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. throughout the year at S. M. Congregational Church, 170 W. S.M. Bl.

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The Senior Center lunch program meets at a new location from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. weekdays at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Facility, 40 E. Montecito.

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The Sierra Madre Homeowners/Residents Association meets the fourth Thursday of every month at City Hall.

S.M. Environmental Action Council meets in the City Hall conference room at 7:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month.

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Free blood pressure clinic at St. Rita's O'Malley Hall, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., primarily, but not exclusively, for senior citizens. Clinic held last Monday of every month.

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Organization not a scam

Anyone in the community who has received a letter from "Concerns of Police Survivors" should know that Sierra Madre Police consider them "legit organizations...they're a dime a dozen," according to Sgt. Chris Christensen. He said that there is no "Sierra Madre Area 1994 Annual Fund Drive" so far as the local police department is concerned.

The organization asks for $15, $25, $50 or "other."

Interestingly enough, the place to send the money is Topeka, Kansas; however, the "Concerns of Police Survivors" has a Camdenton, Missouri address while they state that the registration number is in Michigan, the financial statements are available in Richmond, Virginia. The official registration and financial information is from Pennsylvania.

The News suggests that no one send money to this organization, since there is no chance that our local department will get a piece of any of that money raised.

Gobrechts celebrate 50th anniversary

Bob and Betty Gobrecht, Pasadena, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at The Sunset Room, Santa Anita Golf Course in Arcadia. About 160 friends and relatives attended the luncheon buffet.

The Gobrechts are former owners of Macabob Toys in Pasadena, a popular toy store at that time.

The luncheon buffet was highlighted by each of their seven grandchildren presenting a yellow rose for their golden wedding anniversary. A video history, "Through the Years," was shown that day.

The Gobrechts, who were married at Carlsbad Army Air Field, Carlsbad, New Mexico, have been residents of the valley for 65 years.

Bob Gobrecht was born in Waukegan, Ill. and Betty was born in Santa Monica.

They have three children: Janet Orswell, Arcadia, and her husband, Jack; Bob Gobrecht, Bellevue, Wash., and his wife, Madeline; and Carol Andreen, Arcadia, with husband Phil. The Orswells have three children, Jeff, James and Julie. The Andreens have two, Scott and Kel. The Bob Gobrechts have two children, Eric and Madeline.

The honored guests are now retired and are very active in the National Offices of Family Motor Coach Association.



Bob and Betty Gobrecht at the recent anniversary party.



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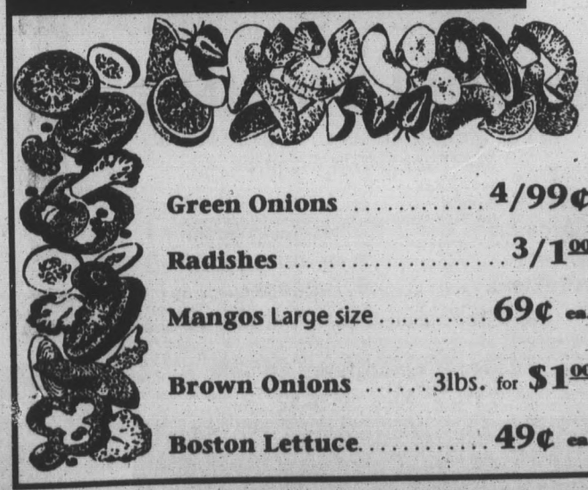
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Local student wins graduate research award

Sierra Madre resident Suzanne Dawes, a graduate student at the University of Southern California's Institute of Safety and Systems Management (ISSM), has won a $6000 graduate research award from the National Research Council's Transportation Research Board.

Dawes will work under the guidance of ISSM associate professor Najmedin Meshkati to develop an integrated framework to analyze communication between airplane crews, ground maintenance personnel and air traffic controllers. She will present a paper describing her results at the 1995 annual meeting of the Transportation Research Board in Washington, D.C.

Dawes, an alumna of North Middlesex Regional High School, is a native of Pepperell, Mass.

Fire Department outlines cautions of preventing fire around home

By Richard Snyder, fire inspector

Last October, Sierra Madre residents experienced the largest brush fire to hit our town in 15 years. We all got to see our Fire Department in action facing the flames head-on as the fire roared into our city. Through a mutual aid agreement, over 400 firefighters from all over the state helped to protect our properties from the raging flames. After four days of firefighting, not a single building was lost and no injuries were reported.

Year after year, Sierra Madre is faced with the potential for disaster. As we get closer to summer with its high temperatures and low humidity, the once-green vegetation that surrounds our city starts to turn brown as the moisture is pulled from it by the Santa Ana winds that blow in off the deserts. The thick, volatile chaparral that blankets our hillsides are like bombs waiting for their fuses to be lit.

We have all heard the term "firestorm" used to describe the incredible temperatures (up to 3000 degrees) and tremendous winds (over 100 mph) that are generated in a raging chaparral fire. Hardly any house can withstand direct exposure to such a storm. Wildland fires usually pass by fast and furiously. Typically, they're controllable only when the wind dies out or they run out of fuel. If you reduce the amount of combustible brush around your house, as well as your neighbor's house, you have taken the first step to preventing disaster.

The success over last year's brush fire was no accident. The Fire Department put up a good fight; however, we could not have done it without the help of the homeowners who gave us a "fighting chance" by maintaining proper brush clearance around their homes.

Each year, the Sierra Madre Fire Prevention Bureau works with the residents in the foothills to help provide that "fighting chance" that is desperately needed to prevent a disastrous fire. This is done through an aggressive brush clearance program, and by educating the residents on what to do before, during and after a brush fire.

Here is a list of the brush clearance requirements that you can use to protect your home:

- Maintain the first 30 feet around any structure free of native brush and hazardous vegetation.
- Maintain the vegetation 30 to 100 feet around any structure at a height of not more than 18 feet.
- Clear vegetation 10 feet from roadways.
- Remove tree limbs that are within 10 feet of a chimney outlet.
- Maintain five feet of vertical clearance between your roof and overhanging vegetation.
- Place a spark screen on your chimney outlet.
- Keep all roof surfaces clear of dead leaves and twigs.
- Stack wood piles away from buildings.
- Post your street number on your house so it is visible from the street.

For further information on what you can do to protect your home, please contact the Sierra Madre Fire Prevention Bureau at 355-7135.

School Carnival to be held on May 14

Sierra Madre Community Nursery School is holding its 24th annual carnival on Saturday, May 14, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Sierra Vista Park, 701 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre. For more information, please call (818) 355-1655.

For the children there will be pony rides, games, food, buried treasure and much more. For the adults there will be a plant booth, baked good and homemade items. Please join us to support a wonderful parent-participation nursery school and have a great time.

Vintage Volunteers to Universal May 19

The Sierra Madre Vintage Volunteers have scheduled a tour to Universal Studios in Burbank for Thursday, May 19.

The bus leaves at 9:30 a.m. and returns about 4 p.m. The cost is $18, reduced from the regular price of $26.95.

There will be a tram tour at 10:30 a.m. After that, tour-goers will be on their own with lunch, also, on their own.

Those wishing reservations should call Rose Fafach at 355-1066.

No Homeowners meeting

There will be no Homeowners/Residents Association meeting this month.

The next meeting will be in May with the date to be announced, according to Margaret Buckner, president.

Pasadena Symphony final concert on Apr. 30

The Pasadena Symphony, under the direction of Music Director Jorge Mester, will perform the fifth and final concert in its 66th anniversary season on Saturday, Apr. 30, at 8:30 p.m. at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium.

Founded 66 years ago, the symphony continues to provide world class orchestra music for Pasadena and the surrounding San Gabriel Valley.

Tickets are now on sale at the box office and Ticketmaster Outlets. To charge tickets, phone (818) 449-7360 or for information phone (818) 793-7172.

Poems wanted for contest, anthology

Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum Inc. is offering a grand prize of $500 in its new Distinguished Poet Awards' poetry contest. Thirty-four other cash awards are also being offered and the contest is free to enter.

Poets may enter one poem only, 20 lines or less, on any subject, in any style. The contest closes May 31. Prizes will be awarded by July 31.

Poems should be sent to Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum, Inc., Dept. E, 203 Diamond St., Sistersville, WV 26175.

Dog Star is brightest

Sirius, also called the Dog Star, is the brightest star that can be seen from the earth at night. It gives off nearly 30 times as much light as the sun.

TRACY MILLER, owner of Happy's, will be offering beverage suggestions in upcoming Ads. Here is No. 1:

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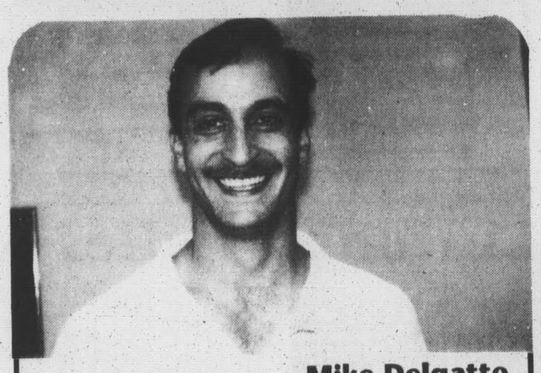
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Myth Versus Reality:
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You take your soiled clothes to your drycleaner and later pick them up looking like new. But do you know what happens in between? To many of us, drycleaning is a mystery. The word drycleaning is a misnomer. Dry clearning is the use of fluids to remove soil and stains from fabric that water cannot do alone. It is called "drycleaning" because the fluid contains little or no water and does not penetrate the fibers as water does. To keep your clothes looking their best, beware of some of these myths about drycleaning.

- Myth: Frequent cleaning can wear out clothes.
In fact, the opposite is true. Not only do stains set with age making the garment unwearable, but ground in dirt and soil act as an abrasive, like sand papers, causing rapid wear of fibers.
- Myth: **Hair spray can remove ink stains.** *Sometimes yes and sometimes no. The alcohol in hair spray can help remove some ink stains, but beware, it can often remove dyes leaving an even more unsightly area.*
- Myth: **Club soda is the universal stain remover.** *Not true. Club soda can cause problems for silks and rayons that are sensitive to water.*

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College Women's Club to meet May 3

Carol Eldridge, helicopter pilot with the Pasadena Police Department, will be the luncheon speaker at College Women's Club of Pasadena to be held Tuesday, May 3, at Bullock's Tea Room, 401 S. Lake Ave., Pasadena, at noon.

Eldridge graduated from Covina High School and from the Rio Hondo Police Academy in 1984. She received her flight training through the Pasadena Police and has flown for them for four years. She flies every day for 4½ hours.

For more information, please call 797-1701.

Sierra Club to host meeting on May 4

Jon Keely, expert on the environment of our local foothills and mountains, will present in illustrated program, "The Ecology of Wildfire in California," at the monthly meeting of the Sierra Club's Pasadena group, Wednesday, May 4, at 7:30 p.m. The group now meets at the Los Angeles County Arboretum, 301 N. Baldwin Avenue, Arcadia (lecture room B, lower level at main public entrance).

Sierra Club/Pasadena Group meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month. They are free and open to all; newcomers are expecially welcome. Information on hikes, conservation projects, and other club activities will be offered. Call (818) 791-7660 for directions or further information.

Renate Lyon, Jim Burns are featured artists at Art Fair May 21, 22, Sierra Madre

Renate Lyon, who was born in Bruenno, Czechoslovakia, and Jim Burns of Pasadena will be featured artists at the 32nd annual Sierra Madre Art Fair, May 21, 22, in Sierra Madre's Memorial Park. The event is sponsored by Sierra Madre Friends of the Library.

Lyon, who was raised in Bayreuth, Germany, came to America when she was 14. Her first four years were spent in New York City. Initially unable to speak English, she spent uncounted hours in museums and galleries.

Lyon has a Master of Arts degree and taught in New York State for 10 years. She moved to California in 1974 where she began to produce prize-winning ceramic art.

Although she also works in enamel and silver, since 1980 her primary focus has been handpainted silk. Renate specializes in silk scarves made by the gutta serti method. She uses a blend of classic techniques and her own innovative methods to produce her uniquely beautiful art. Her work sells nationwide and has been included in two Smithsonian catalogues.

Burns' love of the graphic arts, as expressed in his watercolor landscapes and seascapes, shows evidence of his years in the architectural profession which began in the 1950s. His paintings often exhibit a disciplined approach to design and painting technique, no doubt influenced by the profession.

In 1984, Burns redirected much of his energy from architecture to watercolor paintings, and he has received high acclaim from art show jurists, art teachers and his peers.

Burns accredits "high quality instruction and inspiration" from five artists such as Gerald Brommer, Don O'Neill, Milford Zornes, the late Robert Landry and Jack Sheppard. Early art training was highly influenced by the late great Sam Hyde Harris in the World War II years, and by the famed architectural illustrator Siegfried Knop in the 1960s.

Burns is a member of the Mid-Valley Arts League, San Gabriel Fine Arts Association, Associated Artists and Valley Watercolor Society. He exhibited at Art-A-Fair in Laguna Beach in both 1987 and '88.

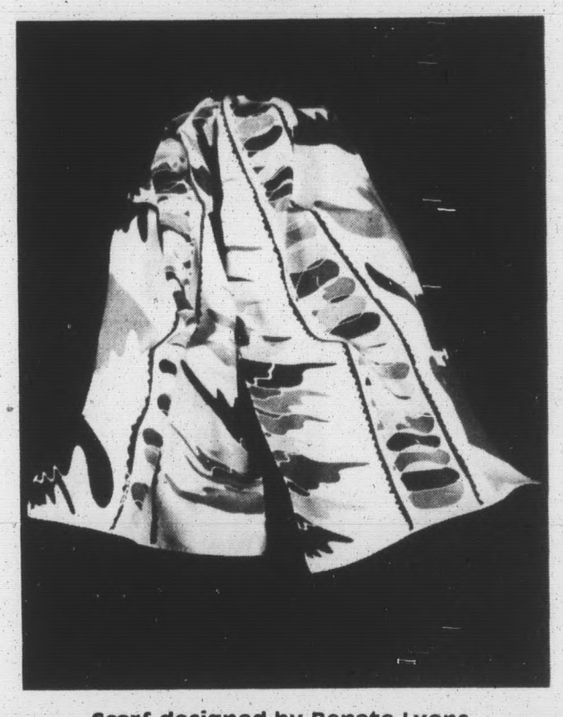
His studio is in his home in Pasadena where most of his paintings are done. On-location paintings and photographs from travel, field trips and workshops form a majority of visual information for his paintings, although imagination has recently proven to be a successful source of subject matter, he says.

Burns' paintings are typically "easy to live with" representations of natural beauty and men in harmony with creation. They are not painted to evoke an emotionally stressful response.

Art Fair T-shirts are available at the Sierra Madre Library, The Bottle Shop and Paper Palace. Prices are as follows: children's, $10; adults, $12; XXL, $15; and sweat shirts, $25.



Jim Burns



Scarf designed by Renate Lyons

Half-day retreat set for 'Women at the Well'

"Women At The Well," a quarterly retreat for all interested women, will meet Saturday, Apr. 30, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Church of the Good Shepherd, 400 W. Duarte Road, Arcadia. Call (818) 447-2181 weekdays.

Sheila Kane, diaconal minister at Glendale First United Methodist Church, will lead the topic, "Living in the Spirit." Tickets are $5 presale and $6 at the door, and include a continental breakfast.

'What Wild Women Wear...' program at library May 6

Tired of today's clothing styles and colors? Come hear about dresses designed for how women really are. Madelon Wheeler-Gibb, artist and mythmaker, will speak on "What Wild Women Wear: Taking Risks in Art, Life, and Business" on Friday, May 6, 7 p.m. at the Sierra Madre Public Library, 440 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., in Sierra Madre. There is no admission charge. Her wearable art clothing will be there not only to see but to try on.

At Wheeler-Gibb's Dove Mountain Designs, each dress is handmade and handpainted with ethnic folk art themes in contemporary renditions. Women wearing her apparel can attend special occasions in beauty and comfort without girdles or pantyhose. These clothes are not body- or age-specific.

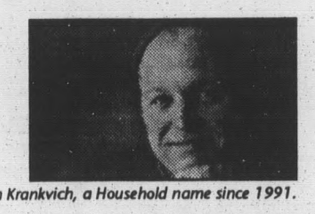
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"O my Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal Truth, these words are Your words, although they were not spoken in one same time or written in one same place. And because they are Your words, I will thankfully and faithfully accept them. They are Your words and you have spoken them, and they are mine also, for You have said them for my salvation...Your words of such great pity, full of sweetness and love, greatly stir me. But, Lord, my sins put me in great fear and my conscience, not pure to receive so great a mystery, holds me sadly aback. The sweetness of Your words stirs me, but the multitude of my offenses weighs most heavily upon me...Lord, you say: Come to me, you who labor and are heavily burdened, and I will refresh you. Oh, how sweet and how friendly a word is this in the ear of a sinner, that You, Lord God, will bid me, so poor and needy, to the communion of Your most holy Body. But what am I, Lord, that I dare presume to come to You, lo, heaven and earth may not comprehend You, and yet You say: Come all of you to Me.

"What is the meaning of this humble familiarity and this lovely and friendly invitation? How shall I, who do not know that I have done anything well, dare come to You? How shall I, who have so often offended before Your face, bring You into my house? Angels and archangels honor You and just men fear You, yet. You say: Come all of you to Me. Except that You, Lord, said it who would believe it to be true? Except that You commanded, it who would dare approach?" (from "The Imitation of Christ" by Thomas a Kempis.)

Senior Menu

For reservations, call 355-8109. Lunches are now served at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Facility, 40 E. Montecito.

Thursday, Apr. 28
Minestrone soup
Macaroni and cheese
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Italian salad
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Friday, Apr. 29
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Mashed potatoes
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Sierra Madre United Methodist

By Pastor Rich LaShure

Is love our home or is it only our home away from home? Do we exercise our Christian faith seven days a week, or just one day a week? Are we consistent in the quality of our caring, clear in the commitment of our relationships?

A leading Methodist journal editor has written that a chief work of the devil is to get church people so busy arguing over issues that Jesus never spoke about that there won't be any time left to think about the things He *did* speak about.

Let's be honest—in any given church, mine included, way too much time and energy are spent fussing over who is on and who is out of the power structure. We major in minor matters. Churches get split right down the middle over such burning issues as what color the new drapes in the fellowship hall should be.

This is tragic, really, for it diverts attention away from God's things and onto the things of man. It's like a ballet troupe in which the dancers keep forgetting their steps after the program is underway. Under such conditions, the best you can hope for is one more sloppy run-through.

Pastor John Maxwell put it well when he declared that "the vast majority of Christians are educated way beyond their level of obedience." Amen. There's the challenge—to obey God's word as well as we understand it, seven days a week—to literally *abide* in love.

Worship with us this Sunday—find God, find yourself, and find a friend!

Monrovia debut Apr. 30

Kate Linder from "The Young and the Restless," Trevor Weaver from "21 Jump Street," Adam Wylie from "Picket Fences" will be celebrity guests at the debut of the Monrovia Arts Center, Saturday, Apr. 30 at Clifton Middle School Auditorium, 226 S. Ivy at Ivy and Palm. The theater entrance is on Palm Ave., Monrovia.

A pre-show reception is scheduled for 7 p.m. with showtime at 8 p.m.

Ticket prices are $10 and $25.

Please call (818) 821-4132 or (818) 358-5086 for reservations.

Good Shepherd

Women interested in a morning retreat on "Living in the Spirit' should plan to attend "Women At The Well" this Saturday, Apr. 30, from 8:30-11:30 a.m. It will be held at Church of the Good Shepherd, 400 W. Duarte Rd., Arcadia.

Sheila Kane, diaconal minister at Glendale First United Methodist Church, will lead the retreat. Tickets at $5 presale and $6 at the door include a continental breakfast. Call 447-2181 between 9 a.m. and 4 pm. weekdays.

Foundation-Heritage Sunday will be celebrated May 1, and new members will join the Good Shepherd congregation at the 10 am. service. The Rev. Dr. James W. Dallas, senior pastor, will preach at both the 8 and 10 a.m. worships.

Dr. James Goss will conclude his adult forum series on "Finding God Through the Doctrines of the Church: The Holy Spirit" at 9 a.m. Dr. Goss heads the department of religion at Cal State Northridge.

Children's and youth classes are at 10 a.m. Child care is available all hours.

The Rev. Matthew Chong will preach at the 11:15 a.m. Chinese Mandarin worship.

Church of the Good Shepherd is at 400 W. Duarte Road, Arcadia. (818) 447-2181.

Bethany

By Al Elby

The first epistle to the Corinthian church tells us that, "love always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always preserves. Love never fails." Interesting that the protective quality of love is placed first in the hierarchy. However, when you reflect for a moment, you can glean the merit from this Pauline statement. God throughout the Scripture tells us of His protection, and constantly implements the statement by carrying out His protective promise in our lives. Love is a tender and precious thing and must be protected, because love that isn't protected will never last.

Love that is exposed to the surf of life without protection will erode. Life can be cruel, and can strip the very marrow from the love that you hold. Except for the love of God, love is not a limitless emotion, and must be replenished. This protection implicitly connotes nurture and response, for if it is only a one-way street, it will drain the protector. The ability to love is drainable. You can give, give, give, and if there is no refueling process involved, you end up with nothing.

Putting these two precepts together, what we learn from Scripture is that you must recognize the ephemeral quality of "human" love. Our love for one another needs care, protection and safeguard in order to survive. If we just rely upon protection without anything else, we are headed for disaster. We must feed and nurture that love, otherwise it will dry up and die. That's all the bad news. Now for the good news. If this love that we have for one another resides in God, then we rely upon His protection and His nurturing, and this is limitless and endless. Once again, we're guaranteed a winning ticket if we turn to God for our answer.

Congregational

This weekend, Sierra Madre Congregational Church will have a very special guest speaker, Rev. Ed Silvoso of Harvest Evangelism. Rev. Silvoso will be preaching at all of our weekend services on I Tim. 2:1-8, "The Great Commission and Prayer Evangelism." Service times are Saturday at 6:30 p.m., and Sunday at 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m., on Apr. 30 and May 1.

After working for several years in crusade outreaches with his brother-in-law, evangelist Luis Palau, Ed Silvoso founded Harvest Evangelism to assist the church in his native Argentina in reaching the entire nation for Christ. As a strategic thinker in the areas of evangelism and church planting, Ed and his team have developed a biblical prototype to reach entire cities for Christ, using prayer evangelism as the main tool. This prototype is being implemented in 16 cities on three continents. Ed is also a graduate of Multnomah School of the Bible. He and his wife, Ruth, and their four daughters live in San Jose, Calif.

Please join us in welcoming Ed to our city by coming and worshiping with us this weekend.

Faith Lutheran

Child Care Sunday set

Members of Faith Lutheran Church, 835 Hastings Ranch Drive (at Sierra Madre Blvd.) will celebrate Child Care Sunday this coming week. The Rev. Rich Schinnerer, temporary pastor, notes that this is an appropriate beginning for "Family and Youth" month. The regular 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship will include songs by Faith Lutheran Day Care children and Pastor Schinnerer will have his special talk for little children during the "God's Word for the Children" segment of the service. The sermon, "Whom to Hang With," will focus on family values. Faith Lutheran has made 1994 a year of rejuvenation for the local congregation. The church recently received the good news that the pastor who was elected to serve permanently has accepted the assignment. In June, they will celebrate the installation of the Rev. Dann Ettner as the fourth pastor of Faith. Pastor Ettner is in his mid-30s and brings to the congregation a determination to attract young adults and young families.

Other events in May will include the celebration of Mother's Day on the 8th; the confirmation of two youth on the 15th; the celebration of a "Messianic Service" on the 22nd with a guest pastor; and the remembrance of our nation's heroes on the 29th.

Faith Child Care enrolling

Faith Child Care continues to enroll children for the 1994-1995 term, which begins on Sept. 1. If your child is 2 to 5 years old and toilet-trained, you may enroll her or him by calling the director, Sharyn Jones, at (818) 351-0610. Children may be enrolled full-time (five days a week, all day) or part-time (less than five days or less than all day). Contact the center for free information and a brochure.

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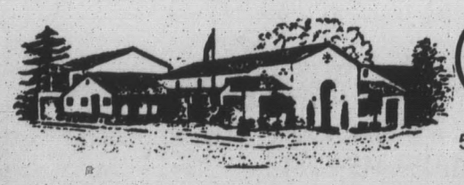
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Creative Arts Group plans Home and Garden Tour of three local homes, May 1

Three Sierra Madre homes, a California Craftsman, a glass pyramid solar house and a former carriage house, will be open for viewing at the Home and Garden Tour sponsored by Creative Arts Group on Sunday, May 1, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Creative Arts Group Gallery, located at 108 North Baldwin in Sierra Madre, will be open that day and refreshments will be served.

The Craftsman home is part of the Jameson estate, located at 481 W. Highland Ave. It was built in 1908 on five acres by the well-known Baker family who owned the shoe stores. The Jamesons purchased the home in 1920 and acquired the surrounding property which augmented the property to 10 acres.

The home was used for offices for the Jameson Trust and Foundation after 1973, and today, offices still remain there.

The property of the estate is now being developed.

"Maison Gris" is the name of the redesigned carriage home at 300 Sturtevant, owned by George and Ginny Liskow. "Maison Gris" means "gray house."

The original structure was completed between the years of 1903 and 1905 as a carriage house for the estate home 150 feet to the east of the property. The building was designed for three carriages with servants' quarters above.

The Liskows have quite a collection of art treasures which include sculptures, photographs, prints.

There is an extensive natural garden, also.

The Glass Pyramid House, owned by Catherine Gallagher, was built by Romero and Ella McKinney. The land was originally owned by J. Paul Carter whose father founded Sierra Madre.

The home builders were interested in conservation of energy and the mirrored glass pyramid house was built as a living laboratory for the development of solar energy systems. Construction began in 1974 and was on-going through the divorce of the Kinneys when they sold the house in 1989.

Gallagher purchased the unfinished house in May, 1991, and will be continuing with the original plan of developing solar energy conservation systems.

The home was built to the identical proportions of the great Pyramid of Cheops, and the house is built around a central three-story wood kiosk. There is a kitchen and entertainment section on the first floor, a master bedroom and bath on the second floor and a private office at the top. The den area, which is built in the subterranean level, also has a bedroom and bath. Entry to the home on the subterranean level is through a circular door which is rolled away to reveal a garden and reflection pool. The other entrance is on the main level.

Floral designers are Gail Bradley of The Arrangers, Tammy Lem of Flowers by Nobee, Tommy Farmer and Margit Holakoui. John Goodman and Associates will donate cookies the day of the open house.



MASKED BLESSING — On Apr. 22 at about 10 a.m., a beer truck rubbed up against a utility pole, causing wires to break and fall to the ground. Because there was a conversion of placing the wires underground, workers pulled loose wires down and flipped on the switch. The only damage, according to police, was a half hour of inconvenience to the merchants east of Sanwa Bank who were without electricity for that long.
Sierra Madre News Photo

Flea market May 1

The Pasadena City College Flea Market is scheduled for Sunday, May 1, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission and parking are free.

About 400 sellers are present and their products include antiques, collectibles, new and used clothing, sporting goods, furniture, jewelry, books, hardware, paintings, to name a few. The location is 1570 East Colorado Blvd.

La Salle to present 'Cabaret'

La Salle High School's Theatre Production Company will present "Cabaret" for its spring musical, with evening performances on Apr. 28-30 at 3 p.m.

The musical's story is different from the movie version which starred Liza Minnelli. Set in the Berlin, Germany of 1929 as the Nazis are just rising to political power, "Cabaret" tells of two couples struggling with compromise. Sally and Cliff meet at the Kit Kat Klub, fall in love, and move in together, with the expected consequences of cohabitation... An older couple, Fraulein Schneider and Herr Schultz, also fall in love and decide to marry. However, Schultz' religious heritage threatens their mutual future.

Sierra Madre residents featured in the play are Lauren Ruggiero as Sally Bowles, Ryan Harwood-Sloan as Cliff Bradshaw, Carlos Guillen as the Emcee, Jessica Chiarchiaro as Fraulein Kost, and Tiernan Carsia as a Kit Kat Klub dancer. Arcadia residents earning roles are Philip Del Rio as Ernst Ludwig, and Michelle Mouton and the current Arcadia Rose Queen Allison Hannegan as Kit Kat Klub dancers.

Sierra Madre resident Linda M. Grinstead is the director.

Tickets priced at $7 will be available at the school office during the week or at the box office before each performance, if available.

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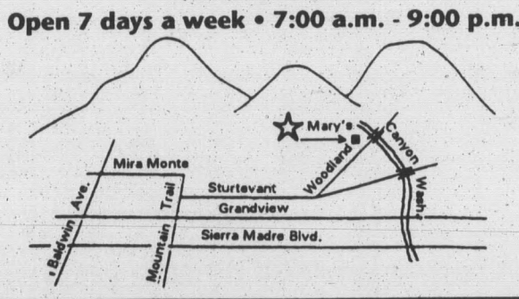
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Notice is hereby given that the Planning Commission of the City of Sierra Madre will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, May 10, 1994, at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 232 West Sierra Madre Boulevard, to receive public comments concerning the Ad Hoc Transportation Task Force's proposal for the City's transportation program.

Their proposal includes the following recommendations: requiring service providers to maintain policies and procedures which serve to protect providers, their passengers, and the City from injury, financial liability, and/or untoward events; reducing the number of service providers from three to two; establishing a two mile service area for taxi and non-medical service; continued subsidization of excursions for Seniors and Day Camp children; transfer responsibility for transportation of After School children to the Parks and Recreation Department; increase fares; re-institute a voucher payment system; and establish a 6 month evaluation period of the program.

The Task Force's proposal is available for review in the City Hall Administration Offices. Interested persons are invited to attend this meeting and make comment to the City Council regarding this item.

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Odd jobs and experts of the past

'If I only had a brain...'

By Barry Schwam

Actually, I do have a brain... And by all standard measurements it's about 1400 cubic centimeters, or, about the size of the engine in the original Volkswagon Beetle.

But seriously, folks, our brains have grown considerably since our first ancestor, the small, hairy, *Dryopithcus*, who started contemplating the universe some 36,000,000 years ago. At that time, our brain size was the equivalent of about nine heaping tablespoons full, or 150 cc.

Then, along came *Ramapithecus*, our first really human ancestor, who had doubled in brain size in a mere 21,000,000 years. Soon after, he could use his hands to make weapons and some simple tools. (I find it interesting that one of the first things man made as he got "smarter" was weapons.) And the more man used his brain, the faster it grew in size.

Australopitecus was next (he could break antelope thigh bones, and use them as clubs), followed by *Homo habills*, and then *Homo erectus*, who arrived about 1,500,000 years ago. The brain growth factor (remember, the more you use it, the bigger it gets) was growing now at a phenomenal rate of some 20 centimeters every 100,000 years. And as we first began to speak to each other, our brains started growing at the optimum rate of about 200 cc every 100,000 years.

None of our other organs has ever been known to grow so fast.

Just about 100,000 years ago, we reached our ultimate destiny—*Homo sapiens*. As we began our domination of the world, we took over the lands, seas, and skies. Now armed with nearly a quart and a half of gray matter, it looks as if we've gone about as far as we can in our present state of thoughts.

Our brain really can't get much bigger unless...we start to think in a whole, new way.

Cultural Heritage applauds building

By Phyllis Chapman

The project of rebuilding and retrofitting Sierra Madre's downtown area for seismic safety has progressed well. Sierra Madre's Cultural Heritage Commission lauds the new look on the east side of N. Baldwin Ave. and with particular mention for the excellent design of a new building at 20 and 22 N. Baldwin.

This is a two-story, two-tone gray structure with a beautifully designed facade. Its soft lines and small second story balcony give the building a special charm.

Nina Neale was in charge of this project and says that every effort was made for high quality throughout. Local artist Gary Wesser is reasonsible for the excellent design. He also chose and coordinated the colors.

Manuel de la Torre, Sierra Madre, well-known builder and long-time Sierra Madrean, was the builder.

There are four separate units. Each has its own air-conditioning, central heating, thermostats and ample storage areas. Each, also, has its own bathroom, and the two downstairs bathrooms have been designed for the handicapped. If one occupant should desire to use the entire first floor area, a wall which is not a bearing wall can be removed. Special consideration was given for quiet areas, if needed.

Behind the building can be found ample parking. The attractively planted areas have sprinkler systems installed by local contractor Roy Hawks.

The commission feels this carefully planned building with its pleasant proportions is a very attractive addition to the village of Sierra Madre.



Building receiving kudos from commission.

Fire Department

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9:59 a.m. - Fire Call, 100 block W. Sierra Madre Blvd., electrical power line down.

5:23 p.m. - Medical Aid, 100 block E. Suffolk St., patient left in own care.

Saturday, Apr. 23:

8:25 a.m. - Medical Aid, 100 block N. Sunnyside Ave., patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

4:32 p.m. - Medical Aid, 400 block N. Auburn Ave., patient left in own care.

Sunday, Apr. 24:

7:05 p.m. - Medical Aid, 200 block N. Vista Circle, patient left in own care.

Tall Singles to host house party Apr. 30

The San Gabriel Valley Tall Singles will host a house party on Saturday, Apr. 30, at 8:30 p.m. at 2209 Maystone Pl. in Rowland Heights.

Creative Arts Group second session begins

Creative Arts Group's second spring session will begin the week of May 2 and run for six weeks. Classes for adults will include Watercolor, Mixed Media, Colored Pencil Drawing, Illustration, several Ceramic classes, Enameling, Stone Sculpture, and Block Printing. These classes are designed for beginners through advanced, as class size is kept small.

For those who would like studio space to paint, CAG will offer watercolor workshops on Mondays for experienced watercolor artists. A still life will be set up each week, and the class will be supervised.

Children can enjoy Cartooning, Drawing and Painting for different ages and Jewelry. The Ceramic Wheel, Be A Potter and The Mud Shop are all ceramic classes that can be enjoyed by children of all ages. Very young children can enjoy "Springtime in an imaginary garden." Using a variety of materials, students will use their imagination to create all kinds of garden creatures, flora and fauna. For children ages 5 through 8, CAG will offer a Mixed Media class studying the jungles and forests. Brightly colored birds, slithering snakes, and stalking tigers will be studied and made in this class.

For adults or children with very busy schedules, Creative Arts Group offers one and two-day workshops. A Mother's Day gift basket and a Father's Day gift box will be made in these workshops.

Creative Arts Group is a nonprofit art center located at 108 N. Baldwin Ave. in Sierra Madre. For those wishing more information, CAG is open between the hours of 9 and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and Saturday 10 until 2 p.m., or you may call 355-8350 for a brochure.

Dance auditions open May 4 for show

Male and female jazz dancers needed for upcoming show, and an audition is scheduled for Wednesday, May 4, at 6 p.m. at 404 S. Oak Knoll, Pasadena. Age requirements are 14 years and up. The show is the 25th Anniversary Celebrations of the Special Olympics. Choreographer is Pat Farmer/Pacific Foundation for the Performing Arts.

For more information call (818) 578-1411.

City Council

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meeting, then-Councilman (Charles) Corp "was of the opinion that seven members on the commission would reduce somewhat the stress factor, and would permit a better interchange of ideas."

Ralph Schroder also agreed with Edwards and the minutes of that meeting.

In other news, Fire Inspector Richard Snyder explained that Sierra Madre, Monrovia and Arcadia would conform their fire codes. Sierra Madre stands a good chance of receiving a variance from the state on the fluoride level found in the city's drinking water.

Next week's edition will feature a report on the auditor's management letter which was presented Tuesday evening by David Cain, financial services director.

Woman's Club presents 'Bargain Beautiful' fashions

By Phyllis Chapman

In a salute to spring, the Sierra Madre Woman's Club blossoms forth with "Bargain Beautiful," a fashion show with fashions from their Wistaria Thrift Shop. Program chair Martha Van De Verg has set the date for Wednesday, Apr. 27, 1:30 p.m., at the clubhouse, the historic "Essick House," 550 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.

President Dollie Morant said there is no charge. This is a tea meeting and refreshments will be served after the show.

The club feels their thrift shop is one of their treasures. The show is an opportunity to view a variety of lovely, quality clothing and accessories at unbelievably low prices, say Elma Prunty and Shirley Yergeau, Thrift Shop co-chairs. Last year's Thrift Shop Show was not only fun, but it was a sellout for the clothes modeled.

Members who will model the clothes are: Beulah Bird, Martha Griffin, Betty Johnson, Ruth Kirkby, Sylvia Lorhan, Betty Mackie, Marge Smith, Sheila Smith, Mildred Turner and Ann Tyler. Phyllis Chapman will coordinate the fashions and be commentator. Background music will be provided by member Hope Todd at the piano.

In May, the Woman's Club will donate to a list of philanthropies voted by the membership with funds raised this past year. The Wistaria Shop is open three days a week, on Monday, Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.



WOMAN'S CLUB FASHION SHOW — Woman's Club members are ready for their "Bargain Beautiful" Wistaria Thrift Shop Fashion Show. Shown are models Betty Johnson and Martha Griffin with Hope Todd, seated, providing background piano music.



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New Technology and expanded services for blind and visually-impaired people at Sierra Madre Public Library

Sierra Madre Public Library has dramatically expanded its services to blind and visually-impaired people. This has been accomplished through a new project called STAR (Services Toward Adapted Reading), providing funding by a Library Services and Construction Act (LSCA) Title I grant, supplemented by generous contributions from the Friends of the Sierra Madre Library, the Sierra Madre Civic Club and the Senior Citizens Club of Sierra Madre.

Central to STAR's goal has been the acquisition of a Kurzweil Reader. Known as "The Reading Edge," this remarkable and easy-to-use machine scans typewritten text in books, magazines and newspapers, converts it to synthesized speech, and reads it aloud within a few seconds. This exciting technology has revolutionized the way in which visually-impaired people can use library resources. These patrons now have access to 94 percent of the library's collection, much of which was unavailable to them before. The Kurzweil Reader is now is use at Sierra Madre Library. Users can record reading on regular cassettes for later listening.

Another innovation has been the purchase of the Library's first descriptive videos, in which descriptions of a movie's key visual elements are inserted into pauses in the dialogue. Titles available in this format include "Beauty and the Beast," "Mary Poppins," "Sister Act," "Raiders of the Lost Ark," PBS' "Poirot" and "Sherlock Holmes" mysteries, and parts of the PBS "eyes of the Prize" and "Civil War" series.

In addition, the library is enlarging and diversifying its books-on-tape and large-print collections with an emphasis, at the suggestion of community groups, on non-fiction and unabridged titles. The selection of music CDs will also be expanded in the near future.

Although primarily geared towards blind and visually-impaired patrons, these expanded resources will also be of benefit to those who are ill, who suffer temporary loss of vision, or who have learning disabilities. Members of the community who serve people with these special needs are encouraged to make use of the library's materials.

Sierra Madre Public Library cards can be obtained on application at the library, which is located at 440 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA 91024. Hours are noon to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. Library staff will be glad to assist patrons in using these resources. For further information on the STAR project, please call Catriona Shafer, the STAR Project Coordinator, at the library at (818) 355-7186.

Edison's voting machine used in 1892

Thomas Edison's electric voting machine was first used in an election in 1892.

Public Forum

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your concerns and support through the ballot box.

Laurie Cooper

Kudos to Officer Cook

A copy of this letter was sent to Police Chief Joe Surgent. Ed.

Officer Chris Cook with the Sierra Madre Police force deserves exceptional praise for his professionalism, intelligence and caring attitude as a peace officer.

On Friday, I had to contact the police department regarding an at-risk Alzheimers patient. Officer Cook was quickly on the scene, making an assessment and determining the best course of action. He was thorough, careful and handled a delicate but explosive situation with aplomb and confidence.

We need more devoted peace officers like Chris Cook. If we were to rely on the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, I know that we would not have received a caring response nor had the highest professional quality of work that Officer Cook provided.

May we continue to have our own village police department!

Bruce Anderson

YWCA Singles relationship workshop

The San Gabriel Valley YWCA Singles will offer "How Can We Be Assertive and Nurture Relationships?" with Patricia Sanora, M.A., M.F.C.C., on Monday, May 9, at 7 p.m., at 961 S. Glendora Ave. in West Covina.

The fee is $4 for YWCA members or $5 for non-members. Call (818) 960-2995 for more information. Singles Club programs are held every Monday evening, except the third Monday of the month, at the YWCA.

Meyer discusses healthcare reform

"We're the only industrialized country with no health system to cover everyone," Fred Meyer, chief operating officer of Southern California Healthcare Systems, said recently. He said that Americans say they are satisfied with healthcare, but they don't like the cost.

How do hospitals cope? He explained that out of the 170 million Americans of insurable age, 38 million are not insured. Eighteen percent are non-Medicare or non-Medicaid. "It's an embarrassment to us as a wealthy country," Meyer said.

He said that small business employers will be hit the hardest with mandatory health insurance. Employees tend to pay cash if they are not covered; many of them go to emergency rooms or nonprofit hospitals.

Methodist Hospital in Arcadia loses two percent overall on Medicare. If the healthcare bill goes through, Meyer said, "We will see a shifting by Medicare as we've never seen before." That means more will be paid by the other plans to pick up the shortfall.

Insurance reforms are needed or small companies will go out of business. They can't compete, Meyer said. Many big HMOs are merging now. "Now that we have competition, we'll be driven more toward managed care. You can't call the Clinton plan a premium adjustment. It's a tax."

Meyer said that there is talk that the Medicare age will rise to 68 years, and may be over 70 in the future.

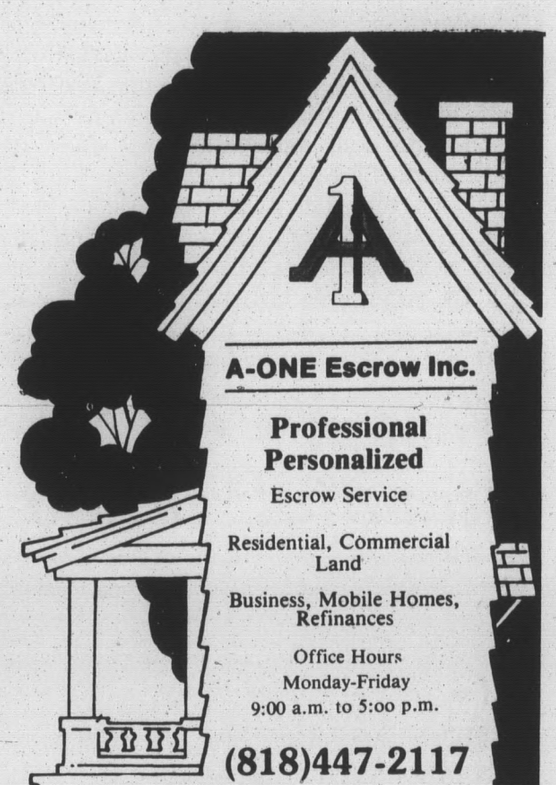
Medicare was started in 1965 when the average life expectancy of women was under 65. Now the average of women is 80 years old. That longevity has had a tremendous impact on Medicare. Costs are up and Medicare is in a quandary as to what to do about that.

Pres. John Kennedy started Medicare and Pres. L.B. Johnson put it through. Pres. Bill Clinton is trying to correct some of the problems in the system. "Every president has pushed for healthcare reform. Even Nixon tried by freezing hospital prices and fees," Meyer explained.

A health reform package will get through Congress in the next year, "but it probably won't closely resemble what President Clinton started with," Meyer added. Look for compromise and a few surprises before we have a final bill.

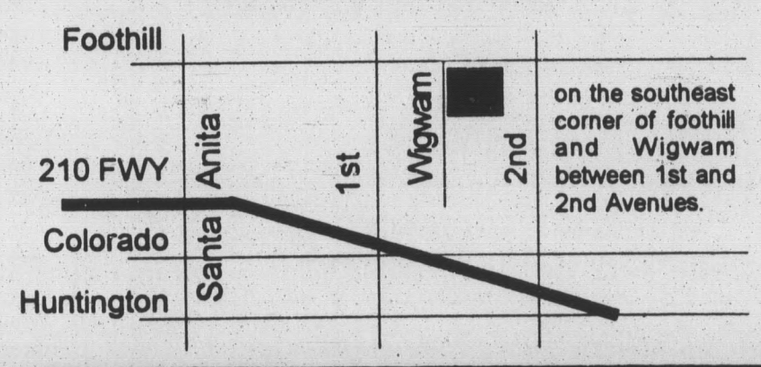


Fred Meyer is shown here with Mike Delgatto, president of Kiwanis Club. Meyer spoke recently before Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club.


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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

'Dangerous Corner' at playhouse

"Dangerous Corner" is a suspense drama by J.B. Priestley to be presented at Sierra Madre Playhouse. This play is called "a fascinating combination of mystery play and psychological study where 'sometimes the truth can kill.'" The Sierra Madre Playhouse is located at 87 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre. The play runs Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m., Apr. 29 through June 11. Sunday matinees are at 2:30 p.m. on May 8, 22 and June 5.

Adults are $8.50; seniors/students are $7.50; and children 12 and under are $5. Group rates are available.

Reservations are required by calling (818) 355-4318.

Art Fair May 21 and 22 in Memorial Park

The featured artists for the 32nd Annual Sierra Madre Art Fair are Jim Burns, water colorist, and Renate Lyons, poster and T-shirt artist.

The Art Fair Committee invites all local civic clubs and organizations to participate in food booths for this fun-filled two-day event to be held May 21 and 22 in Memorial Park.

Parties interested in participating should call Susan Abahazy, Art Fair chairperson, at 355-2370.

Oil paintings by Richard Brodie on view at Pacific Asia Museum

Opening Apr. 30 and continuing through June 19, will be an exhibition of paintings by Richard Brodie, entitled "From Pacific Shores," in the Foyer Gallery of Pacific Asia Museum. His latest works reflect his admiration of Asian art and culture, consisting of still lifes of Japanese vases, flowers, and views from the hills behind the artist's home in Pacific Palisades.

An opening reception for the artist will be held on Saturday, Apr. 30, from 2-4 p.m.

The museum is located at 46 N. Los Robles Avenue in Pasadena. General admission is $3, and seniors and students are $1.50. Regular museum hours are Wednesday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For further information, call (818) 449-2742, ext. 0.

Shakespeare's Hamlet analyzed May 3

Shakespearean scholar Martha Ronk will ask "'Who's There?': Questions of Identity—and Whose Identity—in Hamlet" Tuesday, May 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the Jeffers Room of the Mary Norton Clapp Library at Occidental College. Through literary self construction, Ronk will analyze some of the uncertainties of Shakespeare's depiction of selfhood.

This is the third lecture in "The Idea of a Classic," a five-part lecture and discussion series by members of the Occidental College Department of English and Comparative Literary Studies. Individual lecture tickets are $5.

For further information, call (213) 259-2801.

Emily Dickinson poetry forum at Occidental

Specializing in 18th and 19th-century American literature, Dan Fineman will speak about "After Dickinson: Language and Lyric" Tuesday, May 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the Jeffers Room of the Mary Norton Clapp Library at Occidental College. Fineman will use techniques of close reading to explore inresolvable ambiguities in Emily Dickinson's poetry and illuminate her visions of identity, sexuality and death.

For further information, call (213) 259-2801.

American midwestern immigrant discussion May 17 at Occidental

Professor John Swift, whose research interest lies in 20th century English language authors, will discuss "Willa Cather's 'My Antonia' and the Uses of Virgil" Tuesday, May 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the Jeffers Room of the Mary Norton Clapp Library at Occidental College. Swift examines the love-hate relationship of immigrants in the American midwest and the anxieties concerning notions of cultural parentage and origin.

For further information, call (213) 259-2801.

On Stage

By Mary Cogswell Baum

The Covina Valley Playhouse is currently playing Noel Coward's durable comedy, "Blithe Spirit." It is a writer who, while doing research on seances as background for a story he's writing, accidently conjures up the ghost of his first wife, Elvira, to the extreme irritation of his present wife, Ruth. Elvira is a glamorous but mischievous spirit and more than a match for the rather cozy medium, Madame Arcati, who is now trying to send her back.

The play combines two strong elements of British humor: a delight in witty chit-chat and a happy exploitation of lovable eccentrics. It has been popular ever since it was written in the 1940s and only shows its age in its three-act format. (I'm not sure just when it happened, but a single intermission is the usual form these days.)

The CVP production has some serious problems, not the least of them being an inexperienced director who allows this talky play to look static most of the time. This makes things drag because the witty chit-chat nearly disappears, thanks to an accent problem. Phyllis Kramer, who plays Ruth, has given herself the sort of English accent that swallows and distorts words so much that 9/10s of what she says is incomprehensible. It limits the snappy repartee when you can only get one side of the conversation. She is working so hard on the accent, and on being haughtily aristocratic, that expression and timing are almost non-existent.

Michael Rutberg as Charles has a pleasant voice and has inserted a neat little excuse for not trying to be terribly British. (His character was "brought up in the States.") Unfortunately, he has trouble looking at the people he is talking to. He seems to have his eyes shut most of the time. A personal mannerism? Light sensitive eyes? Whatever—it isolates him from the other people on the stage.

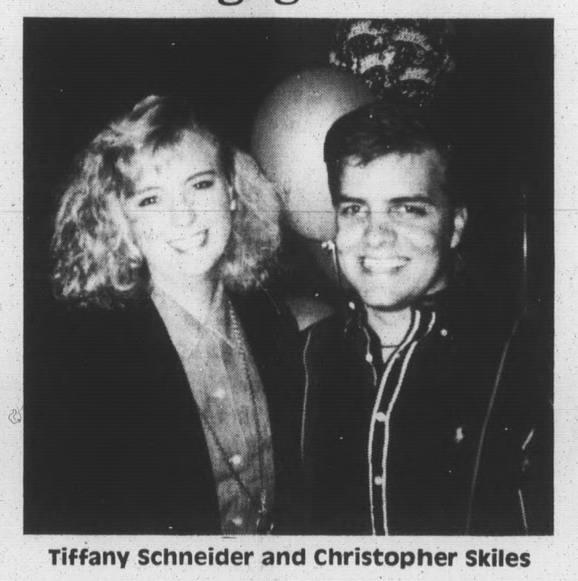
Steve Valente and Claudia Montgomery as a doctored and his wife seem to indicate the accent without getting lost in it and play their minor roles well. Chelsey Crass as the frivolous Elvira looks and sounds right and has excellent comic timing, and Joyce Fessides as a lovably eccentric Madame Arcati takes full advantage of her surefire role. The comic maid was written as a clumsy village girl in training, but Corinne Borde plays her as a pert French maid which seems irrelevant.

"Blithe Spirit" has never had the strongest ending. (The movie gave it an entirely different one.) As written it involves some fairly simple special effects. Either to avoid them or fearing that the audience would not "get it," the ending has been changed just enough to lose whatever climactic punch it ever had.

Ah, well—. What the Covina Valley people need is an art director, someone to hold a certain standard and know how to achieve it. Much of what they do is excellent, but some is frustrating, and the only cure is someone who can take charge, or at least offer advice, when things aren't working. Successful small theaters, like almost any other art, are the reflection of one or two talented people. Lack of connection as to quality control can easily mean producing a camel when what you were after was a horse.

"Blithe Spirit" plays at 8 p.m. on Apr. 29 and 30, and May 6 and 7 at 2 p.m. on May 1. Call 339-5135 for information. The Covina Valley Playhouse is at 104 N. Citrus in Covina.

Schneider-Skiles engagement



Tiffany Schneider and Christopher Skiles

Tiffany Schneider, daughter of Janey and Tom Schneider of Wheat Ridge, Colo., and Christopher Skiles, son of Gail-Ann and Larry Skiles of Sierra Madre, became engaged Mar. 31.

With "typical Skiles flair," Chris picked Tiffany up from her work, whisked her to the airport and proposed while riding in a helicopter over San Diego. They went to the Hyatt Regency for an evening of dinner and dancing. A small "bon voyage" party two days later became an engagement party at the Skiles home for 50 friends of the family. Tiffany's parents and two other couples, all who live in Colorado, flew in from a golfing weekend in Phoenix, surprising Tiffany by attending the party.

The couple met two years ago while attending the University of San Diego, both majoring in business. For the past two years since their graduation, they have been living and working in the San Diego area.

Tiffany has returned to Colorado, working as a service representative for American Stock Transfer. Chris will join her this June and will continue his career as a stockbroker.

A June, 1995, wedding in Denver is planned.

Sierra Madre Spring Clean-Up

Special Spring 1994 Clean-Up collection will occur on Saturday, May 7, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the City Yards, located north of the Community Recreation Center, at 621 East Sierra Madre Boulevard. The entrance to the City Yards will be closed promptly at 4 p.m., so please come early. A drivers license indicating Sierra Madre residency must be displayed at the entrance to the City Yards. Please access the site from Sierra Madre Boulevard.

'Dangerous Corner' opens at Sierra Madre Playhouse Apr. 29

Champagne opening night for J.B. Priestley's "Dangerous Corner," a suspense drama, is set for Friday, Apr. 29 at 8 p.m., at The Sierra Madre Playhouse in Sierra Madre. Performances will continue Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. through June 11, with Sunday matinees at 2:30 p.m., on May 8, 22 and June 5.

Priestley's script is a fascinating combination of mystery play and psychological study, which states that "sometimes the truth can kill."

The production is directed by Steven Fiorillo and features Gerry Borts, Melissa Eikenberry, Jean Evans, Heidi Motzkus, Don Savage, Michael Daniel Vila, and Tamra Witten in the cast. The technical staff is headed by Eugene MacDonald, with Barry Schwam, Denise Adams, and Roxanne Barker assisting.

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Library salutes volunteers at brunch



SURGENT RECEIVES LIBRARY ART FAIR T-SHIRT — Presenting Police Chief Joe Surgent with a Friends of the Library Art Fair T-shirt is Margaret Duran, at the annual brunch honoring library volunteers last week.



THANK VOLUNTEERS — Margaret Duran and Cathy Ryne, the latter who is children's librarian, stand in for Librarian Toni Buckner at the annual volunteer brunch last week. Buckner had recent surgery.



GUESTS OF LIBRARY AT BRUNCH — Library tables were filled with volunteers who were honored last Thursday morning at the annual "Thank you, volunteers" brunch. At the center of the photo is City Administrator Sean Joyce. Behind him, at another table, is Police Chief Joe Surgent who spoke to the group that morning.

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Surgent puts out a plea for police volunteers

Police Chief Joe Surgent said at the annual "thank you" brunch for volunteers of the library last week that he would like to see a "Friends of the Sierra Madre Police."

He told the group, "Yes, we have a limited number of crimes of violence. We are holding our own on general crime but there are those who prey on the 'haves' and 'have nots.' Lock your doors when you're home. Watch out for yourselves...Do we have child abuse? Yes, it's happening in this community. If you suspect something, it's probably happening. Give us a call...Do we have gang activities in Sierra Madre? No, we don't but Monrovia does. Do we have gang-bangers at Chantry Flat? Yes. Bailey Canyon? Probably...Much of the graffiti you see is done by taggers, not gangs."

Surgent said that there was a net increase in thefts, sometimes of vehicles with what he calls "grab and run." He said we are "holding our own" on general crime and that we in Sierra Madre will be in good standing because we're very safe.

Surgent suggested that citizens rejuvenate the Neighborhood Watch program and remarked, "You, better than us, know who belongs in a neighborhood...If you're not sure, call us."

With April being designated Earthquake Preparedness Month, Surgent reiterated that when an 8-point earthquake hits, "you're on your own. There will be no one to help you for the first three days. You need three days worth of food, water and money. Don't forget the money."

Surgent concluded with the remark, "There's not a lot happening in this city but it's a great city."



BARTOLAI PRESENTS PROCLAMATION — Librarian Toni Buckner received a proclamation from Mayor Clem Bartolai, when he was still on the council, proclaiming last week as American Library Week. At the right is Howard Wagner, a long-time library supporter.

Planning Commission discusses converting certain Sierra Madre properties to parklands

At last Thursday's Planning Commission meeting, Commissioner Fred Wesley suggested using the Sierra Madre Conservancy's $3.1 million bond money to purchase vacant lots in Sierra Madre for parklands. Of course, that suggestion would be brought before Conservancy officials soon.

At that meeting, several residents spoke against development of the Ward property located on Highland Ave., which is somewhere between a half to one-and-a-half acres of land. They urged the city to purchase the property and convert it into parklands. The commission continued the hearing on the Ward property until the May 19 meeting, to give Wesley time to contact the Conservancy with the proposition.

The Ward property is already zoned R-1 and R-3 but it is not consistent with the General Plan of the city.

At Thursday's meeting, the Jameson amendment passed and was approved.

With the death of Eloise Parker and the resignation of James Hester who was elected to the City Council, the number of commissioners is down to five. At Thursday's meeting, Commissioner Gurdon Miller was absent, leaving only four voting commissioners, a quorum.

They approved four of the agenda items: a variance at 530 West Laurel Ave. requested by Denton and Deborah Anderson for a one-car garage; a Conditional Use Permit at 194 Santa Anita Court requested by Ira Traweek to enclose an existing porch; a variance at 494 North Auburn Ave. by Anne and Bob Dawe for an enlargement of their livingroom; and a variance at 269 490 East Laurel Ave. by Tennyson and Virginia Warren for a side yard variance to construct an addition.

They denied a variance at 269 on Sturtevant Drive requested by Jeff and Linda K. Johnson for a side and rear yard variance for an above ground spa already installed. Commissioners also denied a variance at 684 Orange Drive requested by W. Frederick and Sonya Stephens for a shed already constructed.

The next meeting will be May 19.



Books Etc.

By Margaret Duran

John Jakes on what you can do for your library

"What then, can you or I as individuals do to protect and promote our public libraries?

● "First, get the facts and figures. Is your library adequately funded? If not, what's a reasonable higher goal to work toward? If you have a good local library board (and we do), its members can be helpful here...We can ask our leaders—the President, Vice President, Secretary of Education—to speak out and use the bully pulpits of office to promote libraries as vital parts of a total information-education infrastructure, as the kind of national brain pool we must have if we're to survive and succeed in a fiercely competitive world economy.

● "Second, watch for elected or appointed officials who exhibit symptoms of the Frill Mentality (those who perceive libraries as less important than unfilled potholes). If one of them starts blathering about 'unnecessary' library hours and 'expendable' services, jump on that person with calls or letters. If he or she is unreasonable, elect someone else next time.

● "Third, for muscle in your own locality, it helps to have an organized Friends group. If there's one where you are, join it. (Hear! Hear! We have the greatest! Come join!)

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The business is conducted by a general partnership.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on March 17, 1994.
Signed: Benjamin Styron Wade II
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YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 08/02/91. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

On 05/05/94 at 2:00 P.M. ROBERT E. WEISS INCORPORATED as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, Recorded on 08/09/91 as Document No. 91-1254340 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, California, executed by: SANTIAGO V TELLEZ AND JOANN N TELLEZ, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, as Trustor, GENERAL AMERICAN FINANCIAL CORPORATION, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, as Beneficiary WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state) at: IN THE LOBBY OF THE OFFICE BUILDING LOCATED AT 920 VILLAGE OAKS DRIVE, COVINA, CA all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California, describing the land therein: LOT 416 OF TRACT NO. 2456, IN THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS PER MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 31, PAGE 55, OF MAPS, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY.

The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 540 LOTUS LANE, SIERRA MADRE, CA 91024-1408

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The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation.

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Chamber mixer at Household bank



FRIENDS VISIT HOUSEHOLD BANK FOR MIXER — Among those who attended the Chamber of Commerce mixer hosted by Household Bank last Thursday were Jerry Logue, Hank and Bonnie Landsberg, City Administrator Sean Joyce and newly elected City Councilman Jim Hester.



HOUSEHOLD BANK EMPLOYEES PREPARE FOR MIXER — Employees of Household Bank in Sierra Madre hosted the Chamber of Commerce mixer last week. They include Beverly Jones, Hope Lewis, Ginger Marx, Melanie Grigg, Manager Simon Graydon, Janet Jaramillo and Judy Contreras.



ENJOY FOOD AT MIXER — Among those enjoying the food at the Chamber of Commerce mixer last Thursday at Household Bank are Ilona Lietje from Harlequin Galleries, Sherri Marshal, manager of Little Stuga, Marvin Smith, and Joan Sheets, the last who is the owner of Little Stuga.

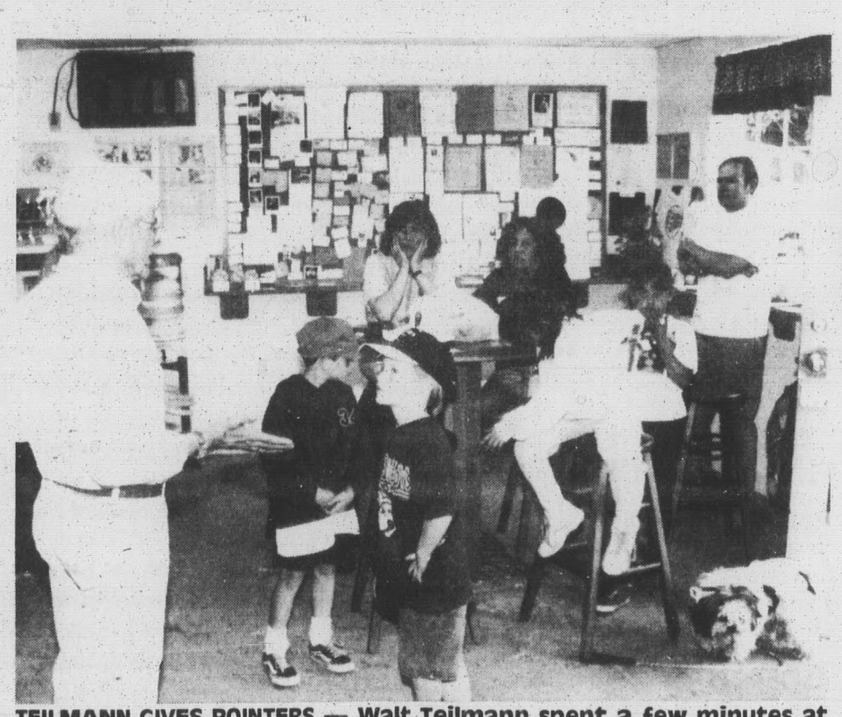


CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY — Surprising Dorothy Hobiack on her birthday with a cake at the mixer last Thursday was Phyllis Bennet. The crowd sang "Happy Birthday" to celebrating Dorothy.



CHAT AT HOUSEHOLD MIXER — Sharon Kurtz, administrator at Sierra Madre Skilled Nursing Facility and Dorothy Rost, as well as Emelita Bituin, manager at Sanwa Bank, and City Councilman Lee Cline enjoyed the Chamber of Commerce mixer at Household Bank last week.

Earth Day celebrated at Mary's Market



TEILMANN GIVES POINTERS — Walt Teilmann spent a few minutes at the Earth Day remembrance last week telling folks why it is important to recycle. Also shown at the right rear is John Sanford, owner of Mary's Store, where the group met. Teilmann is a member of Sierra Madre Environmental Action Council.



COOPER EXPLAINS ITEMS TO RECYCLE — John Sanford listens while Laurie Cooper, president of Sierra Madre Environmental Action Council, points to items that are recyclable. She urged everyone to use the recycling center in Sierra Madre because that money goes toward rebuilding Eaton Canyon Nature Center.



KIDS, ADULTS REMEMBER EARTH DAY — Some of those who gathered at Mary's Market last week to remember Earth Day were market owner John Sanford and Dale Blackwelder, standing, and Caitlin Malone, Kristianne Osuna, Sophia D'Auria, Yolanda Malone, Walt Teilmann, Morgana Blackwelder. In the front are Oren Rosenthal and Wes Graham.

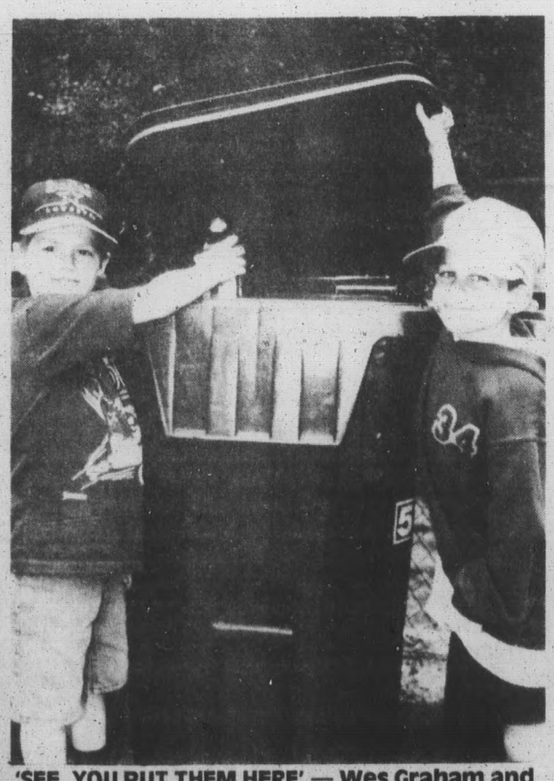
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KIDS GET LESSON IN RECYCLING — Laurie Cooper shows Oren Rosenthal, Sophia D'Auria, Wesley Graham and Kristianne Osuna items that are recyclable.



'POOPER SCOOPER' POINTERS — Yolanda Malone, Caitlin Malone and Kristianne Osuna show how to use a "pooper scooper" after your dog. Shown in front is "Hairy, the Recycle Dog."



'SEE, YOU PUT THEM HERE' — Wes Graham and Oren Rosenthal demonstrate where to throw items to keep the village clean.



SAVE THE EARTH — Sophia D'Auria sits behind the sign proclaiming Earth Day last week. The sign reads, "Save the earth. Please Recycle."

Arcadia Happenings

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Barbecue, auction, plants part of Baldwin Bonanza

KTLA TV sports anchor/reporter Ed Arnold will appear at Baldwin Bonanza XXIV Weekend at the Los Angeles State and County Arboretum as master of ceremonies for the annual Garden Auction and Barbecue party on Friday, Apr. 29, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Baldwin Bonanza, named for E.J. "Lucky" Baldwin, who once owned the property on which the Arboretum now stands, is the major, annual fund-raising event for the California Arboretum Foundation. In addition to the auction and barbecue, the weekend includes a Foundation members-only plant sale on Saturday, Apr. 30 from noon to 4 p.m., and a plant sale open to the public on Sunday, May 1, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

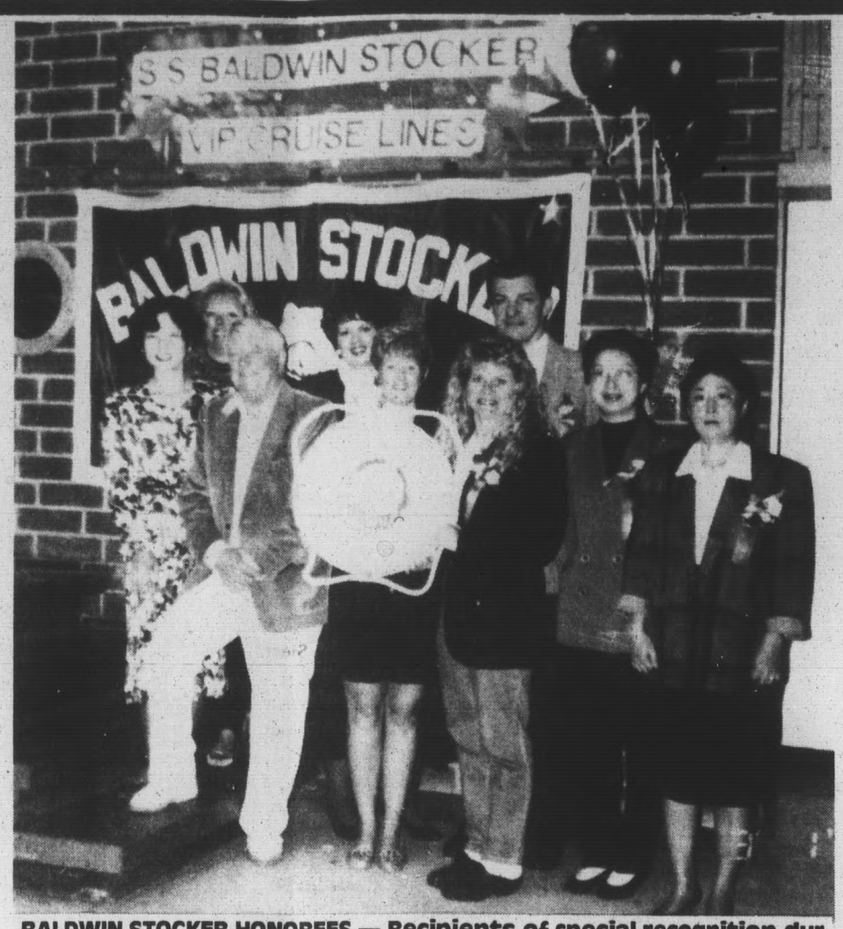
Arcadia resident Carol McVay is chairman of the 1994 auction party with Foundation board president Hannah Bradley of Pasadena serving as plant sale chairman.

Guests of the auction event will have the first opportunity to shop the plant sale at the nursery from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., when the party begins.

Included in the plant sale are Arboretum introductions, unusual perennials for the "English style" garden, plants for native and drought tolerant gardens, indoor plants, orchids and ferns.

Arnold is the host of Sports Page, seen Saturday and Sunday nights on KTLA. He has been honored as the West Coast Father of the Year for TV News, and has received the Good Scout Award from the Boy Scouts of America and the Cystic Fibrosis Sports Humanitarian award. He also shared the 1993 Southern California Sportscaster of the Year award with Stu Nahan.

Reservations for the Auction Barbecue Party are $60 per person, and Arboretum admission fees apply for the plant sale on Sunday. For more information, call 447-8207.



BALDWIN STOCKER HONOREES — Recipients of special recognition during Baldwin Stocker Elementary School's Honorary Service awards night are, front, Kumiko Miyoshi, Charlie Riley, Susie Possemato, Cynthia Wilkes, Anna Wang and Jane Cheung; and back, Patti Beaston, Jean and Tony Parrille.

Elementary summer school offered in Arcadia by La Verne University

The University of La Verne will offer an elementary summer school program at Camino Grove and Highland Oaks in Arcadia. Programs will be designed for students who will enter kindergarten in September through those who will have completed fifth grade in June. With Arcadia Unified School District's reconfiguration, students who finish sixth grade in June will attend the Middle School program.

Youngsters who sign up for pre-kindergarten, kindergarten or grades one and two will be in a self-contained program, while boys and girls who have completed third, fourth and fifth grades will choose three classes. If a child who has completed at least the first grade is in need of assistance with the English language, ESL classes will be available at the Camino Grove site.

The basic tuition for the five-week program, which runs from June 27 through July 29, is $195. An additional lab fee will be charged for certain elective classes. Classes will run daily, Monday through Friday, from 8:45-11:50 a.m.

Additional information about the summer school program is available at any of the AUSD elementary schools. In addition, there is a recorded message available by phoning 446-0539. Call the same number Mondays and Wednesdays between 3-4 p.m. through May 31 for answers to specific questions.



FOOTHILLS OFFICERS — Recently elected student body officers at Foothills Junior High School are, front, Karim Ghelani, historian; Seema Ahmad, seventh grade secretary; Tracy Huang, secretary; and Nathan Eberhardt, seventh grade president; and back, David Fanous, eighth grade secretary; Kenny Garrett, treasurer; Bryant Romo, eighth grade president; and Robert von Kriegenbergh, vice president. Not pictured is Margaret Yao, ninth grade president. These officers are currently planning a ninth grade graduation and an eighth grade promotion in preparation for reconfiguration, which will place ninth graders at the high school. Sierra Madre News Photo



NEW CHINO VALLEY BANK — Taking part in the grand opening of the new branch of Chino Valley Bank at 630 W. Duarte Road in Arcadia are, front, Mike Porter, president of the Arcadia Tournament of Roses, Princesses Michele Garrett, Lianne Mead and Michelle Andersen; Monty Lindsey, president-elect of the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce; Tony Mejia, service manager for the bank; George Borba, chairman of the board; Charles Magistro, vice chairman of the board; D. Linn Wiley, president and chief executive officer, Dianne Chapman, vice president and manager; Madeline Sell, senior vice president; Vince Breitenberger and Jay Coleman, executive vice presidents; and back, Michael Costuma from the Arcadia Chamber; Arcadia Mayor Protem Dennis Lojeski; Robert Schurheck, executive vice president; and Michael Thompson, senior vice president. Chino Valley Bank's newest branch will be the scene of the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce Mixer tonight, Apr. 28.

Baldwin Stocker honors six

"Baldwin Stocker Captain's Awards Night and Bon Voyage Party" was the theme of the Baldwin Stocker Elementary School Honorary Service Awards program in which Patti Beaston, Jane Cheung, Tony Parrille, Susie Possemato, Ana Wang and Cynthia Wilkes received the HSA recognition for volunteer service. Very Special Person Awards were presented to Kumiko Miyoshi and Charlie Riley, while the Golden Oak Award was given to Jean Parrille for her continuing service to Baldwin Stocker.

Beaston, who has been active in the community and PTA since 1981, has held various PTA positions, including president. She is also active with West Arcadia Little League, First Avenue PTA and Holy Angels Church Fiesta.

Cheung is currently serving as Reflections cultural arts chairman and ways and means co-chairman for the PTA. She also translates flyers for all PTA events and teaches Sunday school at her church.

Tony Parrille has served for two years as trustee on the Arcadia Educational Foundation, and he has co-chaired the Honorary Service Award Committee several times. He also is involved with Junior All-American and his church, the Church of the Good Shepherd.

Currently co-chairing hospitality and pep squad committees for the PTA, Possemato is also active in West Arcadia Little League, and she teaches CCD at Holy Angels Church.

Wang has been involved as hospitality and ways and means chairman for PTA, and she has volunteered in the resource room, working with children on a one-on-one basis. She also translates flyers and helps as liaison for Chinese families.

Hospitality and pep squad co-chairman as well as chairman for candy apple sales are listed among Wilkes' activities. She also is involved with West Arcadia Little League and First Avenue PTA.

For her service as Baldwin Stocker's scrip chairman, Miyoshi received the Very Special Person Award which was also presented to Riley, who has been a crossing guard at the school since 1978.

Jean Parrille, who has served Baldwin Stocker PTA as president, is historian, Back to School picnic chairman, Honorary Service chairman and head room parent this year. She also is active in First Avenue PTA and serves on the District PTA Intercultural Committee and Host Family Program. In addition, she is a Sunday School teacher at the Church of the Good Shepherd.

Also honored during the program, which was chaired by Jean Parrille, were the sixth grade teachers who will be moving to the middle school in the school district's reconfiguration.

Serving on the HSA committee were Susan Albe, Jim Barrows, Karen Clarizio, Judy Downes, Mary Gosnell and Cathy Tyson. Principal Nancy Hogg played the role of captain of the skit, which also featured Milton Sonnevik, retired former principal at Baldwin Stocker.

Holcomb, Phelan named top teachers

Cheryl Holcomb, a resource specialist at Foothills Junior High School, and Carol Phelan, a first/second grade teacher at Longley Way Elementary School, have been named Teachers of the Month for March by the Rotary Club of Arcadia.

In recommending Holcomb for the recognition, one nominator wrote, "Her caring attitude and exemplary classroom skills are recognized by students, parents and colleagues. In a quiet, dignified way, Cheryl epitomizes the teaching profession."

She has been teaching in Arcadia for four years of a career in education that spans 11 years.

Phelan has been teaching in Arcadia all 24 years of her teaching career. Her nominator pointed out that she is "organized, committed to excellence, intelligent, people-oriented."

She currently serves on the Leadership team, chairs the School Improvement Site Council and organizes the social events at Longley Way.

Kindergarten registration to begin

Wednesday, May 4 will kick off kindergarten registration for children in the Arcadia Unified School District who plan to enter school for the first time in September of 1994.

Registration will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at each of the six elementary schools in the district.

Parents who are not able to register their kindergarten child on May 4 are encouraged to do so any day prior to June 30 at the school in their attendance area.

Children born on or before Dec. 2, 1989 are eligible for September enrollment. State law requires a certified copy of the birth record or a statement by the local registrar or a county recorder certifying the date of birth and an up-to-date immunization record or a signed statement requesting exemption for religious or health reasons.

Tentative class assignments will be mailed to parents of kindergarten students prior to the opening of school.

ARCADIA SCENE

by JoAnn Scott

It has never been my intention to editorialize in this column; however, after witnessing the recent city council campaign and attending last week's Arcadia City Council meeting, I feel it necessary to make comments on this Arcadia scene.

Even while innuendoes were coming right and left, councilpersons talked about working together for the benefit of our community. The election is over, and it's time for all residents of this community to put aside their differences, and for the council to remember its commitment to the citizens of Arcadia.

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Councilman Robert Harbicht said that serving on the Arcadia City Council has been a series of highs and lows, mostly highs, and that he is leaving after eight years on the council with a mixture of emotions: relief, sadness and curiosity...curiosity, because he's not sure what it will be like to not be on the council, and what he'll do on Tuesday nights.

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Potted palms, vintage automobiles and centerpieces draped with pearls to commemorate the 30th anniversary of Pasadena Showcase House of Design set the stage for the Junior Philharmonic Committee's Premiere Night Gala planned by Suzanne Sposato of Arcadia and Judy Epley of La Canada/Flintridge.

After viewing the historic estate known as Pegfair, which has been transformed by scores of interior and exterior designers into this year's "Showcase," over 400 guests adjourned to the grounds of the Ritz Carlton Huntington Hotel to enjoy dinner and dancing in a tent on the tennis courts. Because Pegfair was built in 1929, a '20s theme found the men wearing white ties and tails, while many of the women wore gowns reminiscent of the 1920s. John Roberts created centerpieces of white flowers atop tall crystal bases, and there was dancing to the music of Jay Sterling on a black and white checked floor.

Assisting on the Premiere Night committee were Christine Boyle of Arcadia, while Arcadians Carole Lincoln and Carol O'Toole serve on the benefit committee.

The 1994 Pasadena Showcase House of Design will be open to the public through May 15. For further information, call 792-4661.

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As if Suzanne Sposato didn't have enough to do in co-chairing Premiere Night for the Pasadena Showcase House of Design, she was also head cheerleader for her husband, Joe, who competed in the Long Beach Grand Prix on Sunday following Friday night's Showcase gala.

On Saturday, Joe qualified 13th in the Toyota Formula Atlantic Series race which is held in conjunction with the Grand Prix event. After the first lap of the competition the next day, Joe had moved up to 10th place, and he finished in fourth place in the "oldest car out there," according to Suzanne. Joe actually finished first in the older car class and fourth overall in the competition through the streets of Long Beach.

Joe expects to compete in three more races this year, with the next one being the Mid-Ohio in August. He has a new sponsor, Harbor Rail Transport, a new team and, now, a good new start for the season.

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Herbert Herscher, who had lived in Arcadia since 1946, was the guest of honor at a 90th birthday celebration at Annandale Golf Course. Joan Lamoreaux of Arcadia and Anita Miller of Sacramento planned the party for their father, who was a physician and family doctor in Arcadia for 40 years.

Herbert was a member of the Arcadia Kiwanis Club and an honorary life member of the PTA at Camino Grove Elementary School. He served as chief of staff at Sierra Madre Hospital for three years and was a member of the staff at Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

Arcadians who attended the birthday celebration were Bertha Ekins, Lois Franzen, Dr. Donald Morris, Norm Lamoreaux and Van Vanlandingham. Former Arcadians were Ann and Matt Pendo, now of Pasadena, and Harriet and Allen Dunn of Escondido. Also attending was Judy Rothwell, a former nurse in Herbert's office who grew up in Arcadia and who now lives in Newport Beach. Joan's daughters, Sherry and Sue, were part of the celebration as were Sherry's husband, Mark Vanlandingham, and children, Jessica and Brett as well as Sue's husband, Mark Vogel, and daughter, Jennifer.

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According to Arcadia Rotary Club's "High Gear," the 1994 version of "Forever Rotary" was a hugh success produced by Linda Mitchell and Gloria England.

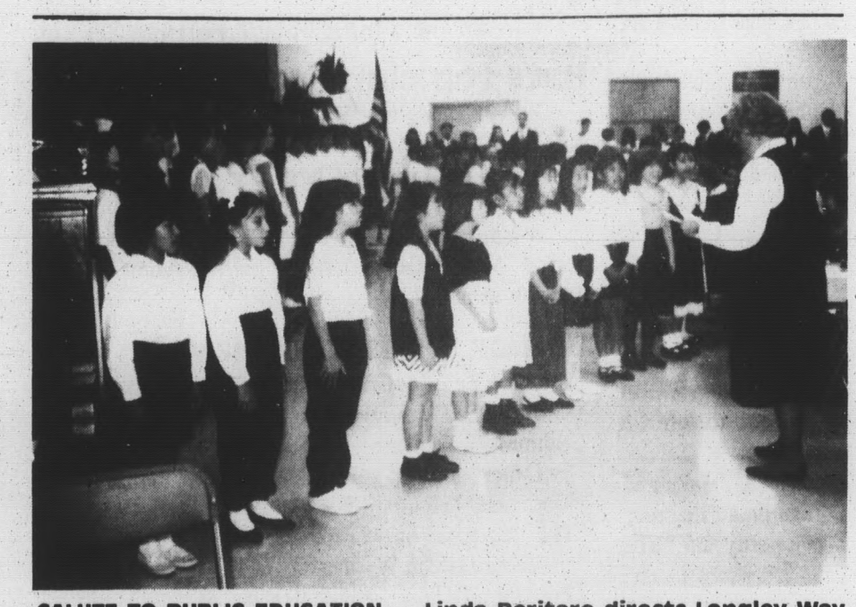
The show featured Linda, Yvonne Fling

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PRODUCTION '94 — Members of the First Avenue Junior High School Production '94 crew, which is preparing for the final stage production before the school becomes a middle school, are, front, Briana Dahl, Caesar Bozorgi, Teresa Lee and Jessica Wagner, middle, Jason Jervis, Lisa Phung, Erica Mead, James Park, Eugene Cho, Lindsay Blaauw and David Bommarito; and back, director Susan Reck, Christine Wang, Lori Kaneshiro, Melissa Worsley, Brett Manning, Rebecca Edelson, Robert Torres, Marianela Silva, Stacey Burkhalter, Jack Wang, Nicole Iberri and Hanna Reynolds. This group will stage "Happy Daze" tonight and Friday, Apr. 28-29, 7 p.m., in the school auditorium. Tickets at $2.50 for students and $3.50 for adults will be available at the door.

Sierra Madre News Photo



SALUTE TO PUBLIC EDUCATION — Linda Peritore directs Longley Way Elementary School students in a musical program presented during a Salute to Public Education sponsored by the Arcadia-San Gabriel Masonic Lodge and Arcadia High Twelve last Thursday. Held in conjunction with Public Schools Week, the luncheon event recognized National Merit Award winners, Commended Students and members of the Arcadia Unified School District staff who are Profiles in Excellence awardees. Roy Henville, past Grand Master of Masons, Grand Lodge of the State of California, was the guest speaker.

Photo by Marilyn Daleo

Arcadia Police Blotter

Specific incidents to which the Arcadia Police Department responded last week include the following:

Sunday, Apr. 24 - Attempted suicide, 400 block Ilene; grand theft auto, 9800 block Naomi; and stolen vehicle, 100 block Loralyn.

Saturday, Apr. 23 - Vandalism, 100 block S. Third and 1100 block Volante; robbery/armed, Santa Anita Park, 200 block W. Huntington; grand theft/vehicle, 200 block W. Huntington; burglary/vehicle, 500 block E. Live Oak and 600 block Fairview; carrying concealed weapon, one male adult arrested, 200 block W. Huntington; robbery/grand theft auto/destroying evidence/felony evading, one male adult arrested, Arrow Highway/Azusa; grand theft, Thrifty's, first block Las Tunas; assault with deadly weapon, 400 block W. Lemon; grand theft auto, 1100 block Rodeo and 200 block E. Foothill; and burglary/non-residential, Pic 'N Save, 600 block Las Tunas.

Friday, Apr. 22 - Vandalism, 400 block San Antonio, 200 block W. La Sierra, and 100 block Santa Ynez; burglary/vehicle, 1400 block S. First; lewd conduct, three male adults arrested, 400 block S. Santa Anita; and burglary, 300 block E. Huntington.

Thursday, Apr. 21 - Burglary/residential, 1700 block Highland Oaks, battery on a peace officer/resisting arrest, one male adult arrested, El Monte/Duarte; vandalism, 300 block S. First; and grand theft auto, 200 block E. Huntington.

Wednesday, Apr. 20 - Burglary/vehicle, three incidents, first block N. Fifth and one incident, 1000 block Arcadia; robbery, Home Savings, first block E. Huntington; deceased person, Margaret Stevenson, 86 years, 800 block Fairview; suicide, Marcus Sabuni, 2100 block Canyon; grand theft auto, 200 block W. Huntington; receiving stolen property, one male adult arrested, and forgery/false ID, one adult arrested, 400 block S. Baldwin; grand theft, 2500 block Lee; and suspicion of burglary/possession of burglary tools, one male adult and one juvenile arrested, Live Oak/Tenth.

Tuesday, Apr. 19 - Grand theft auto, 100 block W. Huntington and 5500 block N. Peck; grand theft/spousal abuse, 200 block W. Huntington; and burglary/vehicle, 800 block W. Huntington.

Monday, Apr. 18 - Burglary, one male adult arrested, 200 block W. Huntington; grand theft auto, 1100 block W. Colorado; burglary/residential, 200 block Sharon; grand theft/property, 400 block S. Baldwin; and burglary/vehicle, first block W. Lemon.

Baltz, Tedesco to be honored at AEF dinner dance, May 14

"Hats Off for Arcadia Schools" is the theme of the Arcadia Educational Foundation dinner dance to be held on Saturday, May 14 at the Arcadia Community Center. The black tie optional event will begin with cocktails and a silent auction at 6 p.m., with dinner and dancing slated for 7 p.m.

Priscilla Tedesco, 1994 Arcadia Teacher of the Year, and Pann Baltz, 1993 Disney Teacher of the Year, will be honored at the event, which will include dancing to the music of the Jack Lantz band, and a buffet catered by Green Street.

Silent auction items will include tickets to southland entertainment attractions and sporting events as well as gift certificates for use at several hotels.

This event is partially underwritten by Nordstrom to help AEF in its pursuit of funds for educational technology at each Arcadia Unified School District site.

Tony Parrille is chairman of the dinner/dance fund-raiser, and he is assisted by AEF president Cathy Tyson, Pat Alarid and Nancy Teeters.

To make reservations at $50 per person, call Parrille at 445-5029.



Priscilla Tedesco

Friends silent auction announced

A boxed, limited first edition of "Andersonville" signed by the author, MacKinley Kantor, is one of 10 items offered in the Friends of the Arcadia Public Library's silent auction to be available from May 3-18.

Other items are "Spring Poppies," an original oil painting by Dorothy Schmitt; "Historic Houses of Early America" by Elise Lathrop; "Humor of a Country Lawyer," written and inscribed by Sam Ervin Jr., former U.S. Senator; "Two Years before the Mast' by Richard Henry Dana Jr., copyright 1911; and "Guys and Dolls—The Stories of Damon Runyon."

Also included in the silent auction are "The Annotated Mother Goose—Nursery Rhymes Old and New"; "The First Mortgage" by E.U. Cook, published in 1908; "England from the Air" by Annabel Walker; and "Mourning becomes Electra," a play in trilogy form by Eugene O'-Neill.

Armed robbers target Cablevision

When the first employee arrived at the T.C.I. Cablevision office in the 600 block of W. Duarte Rd. just after 7 a.m. on Monday, he was confronted by an armed black male and several other gunmen believed to be male Hispanics.

After binding the victim on the floor, approximately five suspects took selected cable converter boxes, which allow full access to cable and pay channels. The employee was also robbed of his personal belongings, with the total loss estimated to be in excess of $56,000.

According to the Arcadia Police Department report filed by Sgt. Bob McPherson, a van-type vehicle with roll up doors was used in the theft. Anyone with information that might be helpful to the investigation into the incident is requested to call the Arcadia P.D., Investigation Division, 574-5160 and refer to file 94-2970. The suspects should be considered armed and dangerous, according to the police report.

Clements, Lee, Tsai honored

Arcadia Rotary Club has recognized Arcadia High School senior Craig Clements, Della Lee, and Jerry Tsai as Students of the Month for March.

Clements, who is active in the Thespian's Club and AHS theatre program and who is broadcast news editor for the campus television program, Apache News, has been recognized for this achievement in performing arts.

He was named best actor in drama for 1992-93.

Clements wants to major in television production/telecommunications when he goes to college; however, he has not decided where he will continue his education.

A three-year letterman in both varsity basketball and varsity softball, Lee is honored for athletic achievement. She also played junior varsity volleyball as a sophomore. Currently serving as vice president of the student body, she was also elected vice president of her sophomore and junior classes. He has been a homecoming princess, Civitan Citizen of the Month, Elks Teenager of the Month and she has earned the scholar athlete award.

Lee hopes to attend Pepperdine University to major in sports medicine in preparation for a career as a physical therapist.

A National Merit Scholarship Finalist, who currently holds a 4.57 grade point average, Tsai is recoghized for academic achievement. He is a member of the AHS Science Olympiad team and the Advanced Placement Government team which placed second in the state finals on the Bill of Rights.

Tsai is a volunteer at Methodist Hospital, L.A. State and County Arboretum and California Special Olympics. He wants to attend Massachusetts Institute of Technology to major in biochemistry or neurobiology as he plans on entering the medical field.

Nixon visits

When Vice President Richard Nixon attended a campaign rally in Arcadia County Park on Oct. 30, 1956, it was the first time a U.S. vice president had visited Arcadia. The rally was attended by 11,000 people.

Santa Anita opens for Hollywood Park

Santa Anita Park opened for satellite wagering on the Hollywood Park Thoroughbred racing season on Wednesday and will remain open through the 68-day meeting ending on July 25.

Hollywood Park's racing is shown live on television at Santa Anita, and all types of wagering provided by Hollywood are available at Santa Anita. Satellite wagering is offered in the afternoon on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays, while Friday racing is conducted at night. First post for day racing is 1 p.m. and for night racing, 7 p.m.

Bien Bien with Chris McCarron in the irons won the $400,000 San Juan Capistrano Handicap during closing weekend at Santa Anita. It was McCarron's 16th stakes win of the meeting. Rapan Boy with Gary Stevens aboard won the San Simeon Handicap on Saturday.

Chanteurs win in Vegas

Chanteurs from Arcadia High school took first place at the Harmony Express Invitational at Bishop Gorman High School in Las Vegas earlier this month. This group of 28 voices took 444 points out of a possible 450 points.

New Spirit, a group of 19 female voices, placed third in the competition by earning 387 points.

Two choral groups also sang at the Children's Hospital in Las Vegas.

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Streng leads Apaches in two Pacific wins

Matt Streng was the kill leader as Arcadia High School's volleyball team won two Pacific League contests last week.

The Apaches defeated Hoover 15-10, 15-3, 15-7 on Friday, when Streng had 13 kills and five blocks.

It took Arcadia four games, 15-7, 15-4, 14-16, 15-4, to get rid of Crescenta Valley on Wednesday. Streng led with 25 kills, and he had five aces, while Stanley Hong had 18 kills and another five aces. Eddie Kim added 10 kills, and Jon Sawada had three serving aces.

In other unreported action, the Apaches lost to Brentwood in four games, 5-15, 5-15, 15-13, 10-15. Streng again led with kills, 21, and he had four blocks. Kim had 10 kills, while Christian Cammayo led with three aces.

Arcadia beat Glendale 15-11, 15-9, 15-4 as Streng had 16 kills, while Kim added 11, and Hong had 10.

With a 4-1 league record, Arcadia will seek to avenge the earlier loss on Friday, Apr. 29, when the Apaches host Brentwood for a 7:30 p.m. contest.

AHS gets Riker no-hitter, Coombes grandslam

Donna Coombes hit a grandslam homer to help the Arcadia High School softball team to a 19-0 victory over Pasadena High School as pitcher Kristy Riker threw a no-hitter, getting 15 strikeouts in a complete game effort.

The Lady Apaches managed 19 runs on seven hits and took advantage of 13 walks, as well as four players being hit by pitches.

In other Pacific League action last week, Arcadia defeated Hoover 4-1. Christina Searing hit a solo homer in that win for pitcher Jackie Zwick, who threw five innings. Coombes was the relief pitcher.

The Lady Apaches, who began the week with a 4-0 league record, faced Glendale on Tuesday and will host Muir today, Apr. 28, for a 3:30 p.m. contest.

Two armed robbery suspects caught

John Neil Butler, 27, and Harold Thomas Sadler, 41, were arrested for armed robbery after a high speed chase that ended at the intersection of Arrow Highway and Azusa in the city of Covina.

The two suspects, who claim to be homeless, were accused of being involved in the robbery of Top Cleaners, located in the 100 block of S. Baldwin Ave., in Arcadia, about 3 p.m. last Saturday afternoon. The two men arrived at the scene on a motorcycle, with the driver entering the cleaners and pressing a handgun against the side of a female clerk, while demanding money from the register. The clerk complied with the demand, giving the suspect approximately $100 cash, and the suspects left the location on the motorcycle.

The Arcadia Police attempted to stop the motorcycle; however, the suspects refused to stop, and the pursuit initiated. The suspects fled through city streets and proceeded east on the 210 Freeway, with speeds reaching 100-plus miles per hour. The suspects exited the freeway at Citrus Avenue in Azusa and continued to Arrow Highway, where the suspects struck a police car in an attempt to avoid capture. During the course of the pursuit, a separate police vehicle was involved in a one-car traffic accident, with the officer sustaining injuries. He was treated at Methodist Hospital and later released.

The suspects, who were not injured during the incident, were taken into custody, along with two loaded handguns and a bag of a controlled substance. Subsequently, it was discovered that the motorcycle driven by the suspects was reported stolen from the city of San Gabriel. In addition to armed robbery, the two men were held on charges of taking a vehicle without owner consent, evading officers causing injuries, destroying evidence and possession of a controlled substance.

Big Hoss returns to Santa Anita

The Big Hoss Dance Hall & Saloon, the country western dance venue at Santa Anita Park, began its second season last Friday, and will continue each Friday and Saturday through the summer months. There will be dance instruction and live country western bands in Seabiscuit Court as well as an optional barbecue dinner served under the stars. The activities begin at 7 p.m.

On Friday nights, starting Apr. 29, there also will be simulcasting of evening racing from Hollywood Park.

Admission on Fridays is $3 and parking is $3, while admission is $5 on Saturday when parking is free.

For general information, call 574-1036. For groups or special event reservations and prices, call 574-6408.

Letter to the Editor

Case of manners

After viewing the swearing in of the three new Arcadia City Council members, I was, to say the least, appalled at the lack of class and absence of manners demonstrated by outgoing Councilmen Ciraulo and Fasching.

As Barbara Kuhn, Mary Young and Sheng Chang were individually sworn in, neither Ciraulo or Fasching could be courteous enough to politely applaud. I was completely shocked and disgusted by their rude behavior. This example of such inappropriate behavior was not only astounding, but difficult to explain to my children, except to point out to them a lesson in how *not* to behave in defeat.

As a former kindergarten teacher, I suggest that Mr. Ciraulo and Mr. Fasching both enroll in one of Arcadia's elementary schools' kindergarten classes as soon as possible. There they will learn the basics of how to be courteous to those who win and how to handle defeat in a respectable manner.

Their improper actions (including the untimely cutting remark by Ciraulo about the newly sworn-in council running the city in a more honorable fashion than their campaigns) more than confirms that the votes made the correct choice in voting Ciraulo and Fasching *out* of office.

Sheila Garber

ARCADIA SCENE

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and Nancy O'Dell as the Andrew Sisters; Ernie Aragon, Pat Barnes and Tom Crosby as the Kingston Trio; and Jeff Johns, Brian Cogbill, Jim Kuhn and Lamont Cranston as the Four Seasons.

Linda Yvonne and Nancy are reported to have "set the room on fire" with "Stop! In the Name of Love."

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Word is out that Gloria Horstman and crew are planning the biggest, best and last book sale sponsored by the Friends of the Arcadia Public Library. The fund-raiser for the library on Saturday, May 7 will be the biggest and, therefore, the best because more books have been donated than ever before, and it will be the last, because plans for a remodeled library include a Friend's store, where used books will be available all year 'round.

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Edith Cooper, the first president of the Altrusa Club of Arcadia, helped celebrate the club's 35th birthday. She shared the spotlight with another charter member and past president, Dorothy Cowan Smith.

Floretta Lauber, honorary member and a member of the Altrusa Club of Pasadena when it sponsored the formation of the Arcadia Club, spoke about the club's beginning.

The birthday celebration included the initiation into membership of Dr. Beau Stocking, an optometrist who has an office in Burbank.

Making arrangements for the evening were Ruth Gilb, Pat Eicherly, Eva Rothenberger, Marie Schmitt, Lois Shoemaker and Carol Libby.

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Bernice Harris, who has been involved with the Foothill Hollywood Bowl Volunteer Committee for many years, reports that the group will not be sponsoring a bus trip to the Hollywood Bowl this year, because the bowl would not guarantee seats to the group's satisfaction.

"After 35 years of planning these trips, this was a difficult decision, and we do not know at this time if they will be resumed next year," Bernice wrote.

She did want our readers to know that there is a Park and Ride program which provides public buses every time there is a program at the Hollywood Bowl during the summer. The Arcadia bus location is in the Arcadia County Park parking lot at the corner of Santa Anita and Huntington. Departure times are 6:30 and 7 p.m. for the 40-minute ride. Cost is $4 for the round trip on line N. 663. For further information about the bus or programs, call the Hollywood Bowl hotline at (213) 850-2000.

Dinner/theater benefit

Arcadia Republicans Inc. have scheduled a dinner/theatre benefit for Tuesday, May 10. Participants will gather at the home of Charles and Judie Draper at 6 pm. for an international buffet before they go to the Glendale Centre Theatre to see "The Fantasticks," a musical comedy about the folly and fragility of young love, age and human nature.

Tickets at $20 per person may be purchased by calling Al Corrigan at 447-9646.

'Marvelous May Brunch'

To raise funds for the Arcadia Home Nursing and Health Services, the Alpha Auxiliary of Methodist Hospital Foundation will hold its 14th annual "Marvelous May Brunch" on Sunday, May 1, 11 a.m., at San Gabriel Country Club.

The event will honor Emil Ritter, M.D., a charter member of the medical staff of Methodist Hospital and a long-time supporter of Home Health Providers.

Brunch tickets at $40 per person may be reserved by calling Patsy Harbicht at 355-8942.

Arcadianns' rummage sale

Bargains on clothing, toys, books and furniture will be offered at a rummage sale sponsored by the Arcadianns on Saturday, May 7, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Church of the Transfiguration, located at the corner of First Avenue and Lemon in Arcadia.

Proceeds from the annual rummage sale will be used to support the club's philanthropic projects.

For more information, call 574-8660 or 355-1376.

'The Aging Eye' at AMH

Lori Moore, M.D., ophthalmologist on the medical staff at Methodist Hospital, will talk about vision changes after age 50 in Arcadia Methodist Hospital's Senior Dinner Program on Tuesday, May 3, 3:30 p.m. in the auditorium on the hospital campus.

Dr. Moore will discuss presbyopia, spots and floaters, dry eye, cataracts, glaucoma, macular degeneration and diabetic retinopathy in "The Aging Eye" program.

Participants are invited to take advantage of a 20 percent discount on dinner in the hospital cafeteria following the lecture.

Make reservations by calling 574-3733.

Senior Services program for Coordinating Council

Rose O'Sullivan, senior citizen supervisor for the city of Arcadia, will discuss the city's Senior Services program at the Monday, May 2 meeting of the Arcadia Community Coordinating Council. The noon luncheon meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn in Monrovia.

O'Sullivan will outline programs and activites available to adults 50 years of age and over at the Arcadia Community Center, including health and social services, recreation and educational opportunities. She will also talk about special activities during May, Older Americans Month.

Make luncheon reservations at $8.50 per person by calling 914-5189.

Retirement talk, May 10

"Planning for an Effective Retirement" is the title of a presentation to be given by Keith Deisenroth on Tuesday, May 10, 7 p.m., in Lewis Hall at Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

The speaker will cover new tax laws and federal regulations affecting retirement plans. Other seminar issues will be how to calculate the cost of retirement, what investments will help secure retirement, and critical decisions one must make when retiring.

Call the Senior Services office at 574-3733 to make reservations for this free seminar.

Senior citizen nominations deadline, Apr. 29

Deadline for submitting nominations for 1994 Arcadia Senior Citizen of the Year is Friday, Apr. 29.

To be eligible for this annual recognition, a person must be 60 years of age or better, a resident of Arcadia and actively involved in volunteer work.

Application forms for nominations may be obtained at the Arcadia Community Center, 365 Campus Dr. Call 574-5130 for more information.

Police focus on safety

The Arcadia Police Department, in cooperation with SafetyBeltSafe USA, a nonprofit organization dedicated to preventing death and injury in traffic collisions, is participating in Child Passenger Safety Week, Apr. 24-30.

SafetyBeltSafe USA offers a free Helpline for those who have questions about safety belts, car seats, bike helmets and related issues. Call the Helpline at (800) 745-SAVE.

For further information, contact Sgt. Randy Kirby of the Arcadia P.D. at 574-5174.

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

Orchesis Dance Show

"Living Art" is the title of the Orchesis Dance Show to be presented tonight, Apr. 28 through Apr. 30 in the Little Theatre on the Arcadia High School campus. Showtime each evening is 7:30 p.m., with a matinee scheduled for 2 p.m. on Saturday.

The 31 dancers who make up the AHS dance group will include tap, funk, jazz and ballet in the program.

May Crowing, May 1

In a month that is traditionally set aside for honoring mothers, Holy Angels School will honor Mary, the Mother of God, during its annual May Crowning, on Sunday, May 1 at the noon Mass.

The procession will be led by the 1994 First Communion class from the school and will be followed by the 1994 graduating eighth grade class.

Everyone is welcome to attend this special service.

Call 477-1671 for more information.

Hats top club event

Rosa Kohn, the "Hat Lady," will present a program at the Wednesday, Mar. 4 meeting of the Arcadia Woman's Club. The 11 a.m. event will be held in the group's clubhouse.

A catered luncheon will be served for $8 per person. Make reservations by calling Anna Williamson at 358-4295.

Senior Cinema in May

"The Real McCoy" will be presented on May 4-5 in the Senior Cinema program at the Arcadia Community Center.

Other movies scheduled for the upcoming month are "Hocus Pocus" on May 18-19 and "The Fugitive" on May 25-26.

Showtime on Wednesday is 1:30 p.m. and on Thursday, 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Senior Cinema is offered for those people 50 years of age and older.

Beginning bridge class

The Bridge Center in Arcadia will begin a new beginning bridge class on Wednesday, May 4, at 6:30 p.m. The fee for the eight-week class is $36 per person; however, teenagers are invited to participate free of charge.

All activities at the Bridge Center are nonsmoking.

The Bridge Center is located at 333 N. Santa Anita Ave. in Arcadia. For more information or reservations, call 445-3797.

TV taping, May 2

A new television show,"Mike and Maty," has invited Arcadia Senior Citizen Services participants to be part of the show Monday, May 2.

Details will be available when individuals enroll at the Arcadia Community Center, 365 Campus Drive.

Violinist/humorist to entertain Arcadianns

Violinist/humorist Clyde Owens will provide the entertainment for the Monday, May 2 meeting of the Arcadianns. The noon luncheon meeting will be held at the Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel in Monrovia.

Guests are invited to attend the meeting. Make reservations by calling 447-0758 or 445-4255.

Great gardens of England

Tim Lindsay, assistant superintendent of the Los Angeles State and County Arboretum, will serve as one of three guides on a 10-day tour of the great gardens of England. The tour is open to members of the California Arboretum Foundation.

Included on the discovery tour are Wisely and Sissinghurst as well as the 81st Chelsea Flower Show, Lawrence Johnston's Hidocte Manor and Blenheim Palace and Gardens.

Call the CAF office for membership information at 447-8207.

Family mission confab

Arcadia Presbyterian Church's "Walk the Talk," a new kind of mission conference for the whole church family, will take place Apr. 29 to May 1.

A potluck and variety show will be held on Friday, Apr. 29, 6-9 p.m. and will feature God's People, an intergenerational singing group directed by Donna Phizenmaier.

Saturday morning will focus on a simulation game and participants will head off campus in the afternoon to work on service projects.

On Sunday, an All Church Sunday School Class will be followed by a worship service featuring Rev. Tom Theriault, and the weekend's events will conclude with lunch.

Call 445-7470 for more information.

Sierra Madre softball results

Home runs by Melanie Doucet, Kelsey Barmore and Erica Saenz powered the Yankees to a 22-10 win over the Diamond Dancers in Sierra Madre Girls' Softball Association, Junior Division action. Maelyn Cole had two hits for the Dancers, and Allison Southwell is credited with strong defensive play.

In other action, Maggie Ehrenburg singled to score Jenna Biagini for the winning run in the final inning, as the California Girls defeated the Lightning 5-4. Pitcher Erin Gillespie struck out nine for the Lightning.

Judith Ball hit two home runs, including a grand slam, as the Baserockers outscored the Batcrackers 27-7. Other offensive leaders were Lauren Pepping, with two singles and a triple, and Catherine MacGillivray, a triple. Jennifer Johnson and Elizabeth Plante had base hits for the Batcrackers.

Dolphins' pitcher Joy Healy struck out 10 and Express pitcher Monica Moran fanned four as their teams fought to a 3-3 tie in an Intermediate Division contest, highlighted by strong defensive play on both sides. Erin Swedlow hit a homer and a triple for the Dolphins.

Carrie Valentine had three extra-base hits, Katrina Bauer had four hits, including a triple, and Barbara Imle added a double as Bases Loaded defeated the Blue Angels 20-10. Emily Hile and Meghan McGoldrick led the hitting attack for the Blue Angels.

Karen Fitzgerald drove in three runs, Kristen Coleman had a two-RBI single, and Caitlin Slegr scored three times as the Fillies defeated the Panthers 17-0. Jill Kendall and Nidia Salas both had base hits, and scored two runs for the Panthers.

Santa Anita handle increases; Desormeaux, Van Berg win titles

Santa Anita Park completed its 90-day racing season on Monday with a California record $8,991,084 daily average pari-mutuel handle. The average handle was up 21.6 percent over the 1992-93 season, while on-track average handle held virtually even. Wagering totals were bolstered by increases in bets at the Southern California satellites, from out of state and from the introduction of regular simulcasts to Santa Anita of races from Northern California.

The average handle exceeds the previous state high of $7.9 million recorded by Oak Tree at Santa Anita in 1993. For the first time in Los Angeles Turf Club history, handle exceeded $5 million on each day of the meeting.

Daily average attendance of 30,902 was up .7 percent, although on-track crowds declined by 4.5 percent.

"We're very pleased with the response of our fans," said Santa Anita president Clifford Goodrich. "Sustaining averages as we did through a 90-day meeting, which includes the rainy months, pro football playoffs and this year the earthquake, is an accomplishment of which we are very proud."

Three-time Eclipse Award-winning jockey Kent Desormeaux and Hall of Fame trainer Jack Van Berg won their first Santa Anita winter/spring titles. Desormeaux, who was leading rider at Oak Tree from 1990-92, finished with 90 winners. Van Berg saddled 33 winners to capture his first Santa Anita title.

Chris McCarron rode a meet-high 16 stakes winners, registering his first on New Year's Day aboard Earl of Barking in the San Gabriel Handicap.

Mendia, O'Brien, Humpert contribute to AHS win

George Mendia homered in Arcadia High School's four-run fourth inning as the Apaches mounted a 15-3 victory over Muir last Friday. Mendia finished the game with four RBI, going 2-for-3 and scoring three runs himself. Robert O'Brien, who was 4-for-5 in the game, hit the first of two doubles in the fourth inning rally.

Arcadia's five-run third inning was highlighted by Chris Humpert's two-RBI triple. Dan Tyman and Humpert got doubles in the win for pitcher Jason Cly, who threw four innings and gave up no runs. Randy Goodrich was the relief pitcher.

The Apaches won two Pacific League games last week the other one being a 3-2 victory over Hoover on Tuesday. This game followed a pair of league losses to Crescenta Valley the week before.

Offensive leaders in the 13-hit attack were Eric Schramm, who got an RBI double in the fifth inning; and Humpert, whose single scored two runs in the third inning; and Mitchell Borjan, 3-for-3.

Arcadia, with its 7-2 Pacific League record, played Pasadena on Tuesday and will try to avenge the earlier losses to CV on Friday, Apr. 29, when the Apaches play the league leader at Stengel Field at 7 p.m.

Minutemen silence Marshall

Nathan Covey's double was good for two runs and Dave Mack hit a two-RBI single in Maranatha High School's five-run third inning as the Minutemen silenced Marshall 14-0 in Alpha League action last week.

Dave Schaller, Mark Pepe and Matt Bassett all drove in two runs in the victory for pitchers Ryan Throop and Steve Strickland. Throop struck out 10 batters and gave up one hit in five innings, while Strickland threw two hitless innings, striking out three.

The Minutemen, undefeated in league action with a 6-0 record, played Los Angeles Baptist on Tuesday and will host Village Christian today, Apr. 28, at 6 p.m.

Sierra Madre Little League

Yankees 11, Dodgers 9

Yankee pitchers Keith Bowman and Kevin McHugh combined for eight strikeouts in an 11-9 victory over the Dodgers in Sierra Madre Little League action last week. The Yankees got on the scoreboard in the first inning when Shawn Harris' double scored two, and two more went home on Anthony Bailey's single. The Dodgers tied the game in the second inning, only for the Yanks to come back with Harris' double and consecutive RBI singles by McHugh and Daniel Yao. McHugh got a solo home run in a three-run rally in the fourth inning and Eric Irvine scored the insurance run on a base hit by Brian Burnham.

Yankees 11, White Sox 9

Yankee Keith Bowman drove in three runs on a third inning home run as the Yanks defeated the White Sox 11-9. Shawn Harris tripled and Robert Underwood doubled in that six-run rally. Ryan Ochoa homered for the White Sox. Underwood relieved Yankee pitcher Kevin McHugh in the bottom of the sixth and struck out the side to get the save and preserve the Yankee win.

Orioles 9, Pirates 7

Thomas Edwards of the Orioles hit a two-RBI triple to score the game-winning runs as the Orioles bettered the Pirates 9-7. Michael Chapman and John Metcalf had RBI triples in the win.

Orioles 11, Astros 5

Ryan Poole of the Orioles threw 12 strikeouts, while Seth Chapman of the Astros fanned 16 in an 11-5 victory for the Orioles. Scott Mendoza homered for the Astros.

Orioles 6, Braves 1

Oriole pitcher Ryan Poole allowed only four hits to help his team to a 6-1 victory over the Braves.

Braves 15, Pirates 10

Jason Skillman, Erik Bell and Ryan Baird each went 3-for-3 to lead the Braves to a 15-10 victory over the Pirates. Dirk Hamady hit a three-run home run while going 2-for-3, and Casey Smith also went 2-for-3 in the win. Paul Granieri was the winning pitcher.

Giants 8, Braves 6

Erik Bell went 3-for-3 as the Giants scattered 12 hits in a 6-8 loss to the Giants. Braves pitcher Dirk Hamady threw 11 strikeouts.

Pasadena Cubs 6, Bull Dogs 4

The Pasadena Cubs defeated the Bull Dogs 6-4 in the Farm Division. Jason Allen hit an inside-the-park grand slam in a losing effort.

Bull Dogs 8, Pasadena Angels 6

P.J. Canterbury slugged three home runs to lead the Bull Dogs to an 8-6 come-from-behind victory over the Pasadena Angels in Farm Division action. Doubles by Phillip Cabot and Leslie Toms, a triple by Landon Thomas and Canterbury's homer led to a five-run fourth inning for the Bull Dogs.

Hinton, Talbot, Perez lead offense

La Salle High School's boys' volleyball team improved its Camino Real League record to 4-2 with a three-game victory, 16-14, 15-5, 15-5, over St. Monica on Friday.

Offensive leaders were Jeff Hinton, three aces and seven kills; Steven Talbot, 28 kills; and Robert Perez, 44 assists.

Defensively, the leaders were Michael Williams, six blocks; Talbot, seven blocks and six digs; Ryan McEvoy, six digs; and Perez, 10 digs.

The Lancers faced Bell-Jeff for a league match on Tuesday and will travel to Serra on Friday, Apr. 20 for a 5:30 p.m. contest.

Rodriguez hits grand slam in Arcadia Pony action

Eric Rodriguez hit a grand slam to contribute to the Braves' 8-1 victory over the Giants in Arcadia Pony, National League action during the first week of the second half. The Braves, who won the first half championship, also got a strong pitching performance from Rodriguez, who allowed only three hits in six innings.

Erik Epps and Carlos Sacasa of the Giants went 2-for-3 to help beat the Braves in the rematch, 7-1. John Guthrie and Kyle Chelsvig singled in the win, while Justin Togeas and Brian Johansing got the only hits for the Braves. Pitcher John Guthrie went five innings in the win, and Tom Friesen was the relief pitcher.

John Wickhem allowed only three hits and no earned runs as the Pirates came out on top of a 5-2 decision with the Marlins. Josh Blakeney hit a two-RBI singles, as Christian Ortiz, Nick Voyatzis and Tommy Kochinas stole bases and scored runs.

The Pirates completed a two-game sweep of the Marlins as Voyatzis allowed only four hits in a 6-2 victory. Christian Ortiz had three hits for the Pirates, who also got hits for Ricky Thompson, Kochinas and Ryan Cyr. Blakeney, Jimmy Slater and Chris Potter are credited with defensive play for the Pirates. Jeff Nakamoto had three doubles and Robert Nakatani doubled for the Marlins.

Adam Summerell and Scott Weigand of the Dodgers hit back-to-back home runs to give their team an 8-6 victory over the Mets. Ariel Bellafiore had homered to give the Mets a 5-2 lead before the two-homer barage. The Mets outhit the Dodgers 10-8, with Jeff Sinclair, Kevin Erdman, Nick Schultz, Dustin Callas, Casey Kovacic and Matt Klekner all hitting safely. David Covarubias is credited for his defensive efforts.

In the rematch, Summerell went 3-for-3 with four RBI and Weigand was 2-for-3 as the Dodgers beat the Mets 12-3. Summerell pitched five innings, allowing only four hits to Bellafiore, Mike Lunch, Jeff Sinclair and Omar Velasquez.

In American League action, the Red Sox staged a four-run seventh inning to beat the Royals 9-8. Michal Mora had three hits and four RBI, while Ryan Lawrence and Matt Seidler each had two hits. Tony Molina pitched a complete game and knocked in the winning run.

Garrett Fong went 3-for-3 with two triples, while Bernard Jacobo had two doubles as the Twins overpowered the Angels in a 13-4 victory.

The Royals scattered 10 hits in a 12-6 victory over the Brewers. Thomas Secor led all batters with three hits in four at bats. Also getting hits were Michael Tom, Casey McKinley, Mike Carrico, John Boese and Hayden Melbourn. Melbourn had help from Vinnie Sandoval on the mound to secure the victory.

Arcadia Pony League Standings through first week of second half

National League:		American League:	
Pirates	2-0	A's	1-1
Dodgers	2-0	Angels	1-1
Braves	1-1	Brewers	1-1
Giants	1-1	Red Sox	1-1
Marlins	0-2	Royals	1-1
Mets	0-2	Twins	1-1

Sierra Madre Pony action

The Red Sox scored eight runs in a third inning rally en route to a 16-12 victory over the Giants in Sierra Madre Pony League action last week. Tim Mulqueen tripled and Danny Fitzgibbons doubled in that rally. The Red Sox pitching staff of Ryan Arcand, Brent Gianott and Mulqueen struck out six.

In other action, the White Sox edged the Red Sox 13-12. Daniel Fitzgibbons and Tim Mulqueen doubled for the Red Sox.

Chris Allen of the Mets struck out nine Giants in a 10-4 victory for the Mets. Marcus Weakley and Justin Bell got two hits in the win, as Jason Seymour, Scott Stevens and David Emm each got hits and scored. Eric Sorenson is credited with defensive play.

Ben "Hambone" Hamady went 5-for-5 to lead the Angels to a 14-2 victory over the Dodgers. Getting singles were Brian "Cobra" Potter, Jeremy "Bubba" Brascia, Steven "Wall" Licher, Josh "Mad Dog" Mitchell, Andrew "A.D." Doyle and Ryan "Rocket" Riley. Winning pitchers were Jay "Smoke" Barron and Licher.

Barron allowed seven hits in a complete game effort as the Angels defeated the Mets 10-7. Offensive leaders were Mitchell and Brian "Cobra" Potter, who each singled and doubled; Barron, who had two singles; Hamady, a double; Brascia, two-RBI home runs and a double.

Pitchers Hamady and Licher combined for an 11-5 victory for the Angels over the Giants. Ryan Riley had a triple and Licher doubled and singled in the win. Defensive leaders were Augie "Augmeister" Weidiman, Barron, Pete "Rhino" Lain and Brascia.

Licher singled, doubled and tripled to help the Angels to a 15-5 victory over the White Sox. Lain started the offensive attack with a double in the first inning and later hit a single.

The Angels remained undefeated with a 14-4 victory over the White Sox as Pete "Rhino" Lain hit a three-RBI double in a seven-run second inning rally. Brascia also hit an RBI double in the rally, while Barron doubled in the fifth inning. Hamady pitched five innings and Barron pitched in relief.

With the bases loaded in the top of the seventh inning, Daniel Fitzgibbons fielded a ground ball and made the out to preserve a 6-4 victory for the Red Sox over the Mets. Samuel Bowers and Fitzgibbons went 2-for-4 in the win.

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Warner, Alexander, Harper help Lady Lancers win

As La Salle High School's softball team scattered 22 hits, pitcher Stephanie Warner and the defense kept St. Genevieve scoreless, and the Lady Lancers went on to win the 27-0 Camino Real League contest.

Heather Alexander, who was 5-for-5 with a pair of doubles and a triple, had seven RBI and scored three runs. Kelly Harper, 3-for-6, drove in four runs and scored four more, while Jennifer Bubalo, 3-for-5, scored five runs, and Cindi Nuccio was 2-for-3 with two RBI.

Catcher Becky Sheridan threw out four St. Gen runners to help preserve the shutout.

In other league action last week, the Lady Lancers lost a 3-2 decision to Mary Star, which is ranked No. 8 in the state. Pitcher Antoinette Santucci retired 15 of the first 17 batters, gave up only three hits and allowed no earned runs in the loss.

Offensive leaders included Alexander, who doubled in the fourth and was singled home by Bubalo in the fourth inning. In the sixth inning, La Salle loaded the bases but could not bring anybody home.

The Lady Lancers threatened again in the seventh inning, when Lara Davini walked and scored on Laura Lockie's double; however, Lockie was stranded at second.

La Salle, which began the week with a 4-3 league record, faced Bell-Jeff, the league leader with an undefeated record, on Tuesday and will host Serra today, Apr. 28, for a 3:30 p.m. game. Earlier in the season the Lady Lancers, defeated Serra 27-1.



TOURNAMENT PRACTICE — Sherm Stearns gets a putting lesson from his son, Tim Stearns and Ken Ito, members of the Arcadia High School golf team, in preparation for the upcoming Apache Invitational golf tournament sponsored by the Arcadia High Athletic Boosters.
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Kronquist helps Maranatha cause

Amy Kronquist went 4-for-5 and drove in four runs on two singles, a double and a triple to help the Maranatha High School softball team to a 17-0 victory over Marshall.

Other offensive leaders in the Alpha League win were Becca Evans, 3-for-3, with a two-run home run, two singles and four runs scored; Darlene Avolio, 3-for-3 with two runs scored; Hillary Harter, RBI sacrifice and RBI single; Jaime Ellis, walked three times, had an RBI sacrifice and scored three times; and Karen Crabb, 2-for-2.

Kronquist and Shay Pierson were the winning pitchers, giving up only three hits.

Maranatha also competed in the Coastal Classic in Carpenteria on Saturday, losing the first round 0-4 to Pasadena Poly and coming back to win the second game by beating Los Angeles Baptist 13-1.

In the opener, Kronquist threw eight strikeouts in a complete game effort as Poly scored four unearned runs. Defensively Darlene Avolio picked off three runners. Maranatha stranded seven on base, including bases loaded in the top of the fifth inning.

Becca Evans went 4-for-4, scored two runs and had three RBI in the second game. Other leaders were Heather George, 2-for-3, including a double, scoring three runs and bringing in two; and Avolio, 2-for-4, one RBI. In the fifth inning, Sarah Strohbehn hit an infield single to score the run that gave Maranatha the 10-run advantage and the win.

Maranatha saw L.A.B. again on Tuesday in a league contest, and will travel for a game with Village Christian today, Apr. 28, at 3:15 p.m. The consolation championship of the Carpenteria Tournament will be on Saturday, when Maranatha faces the host team.

Guillen gets grandslam as La Salle beats Serra

Charlie Guillen hit a grand slam homer in a nine-run second inning to help the La Salle High School baseball team to a 14-2 victory over Serra in Camino Real League action last week.

Jason Charvat, who was 4-for-4 in the game, doubled in the same inning, which saw the Lancers take advantage of six hits and seven walks.

Other offensive leaders were Don Bitonti, two RBI, 2-for-2; Dan DiBlasi, double 3-for-5; Ralph Lazcano, two RBI, 3-for-5; and Ryan Rettig, 2-for-3.

J.J. Luna was the winning pitcher, with Rettig throwing the final inning.

La Salle won its second league game of the week on Friday, when the Lancers defeated St. Genevieve 5-4. With the score tied 4-4 in the bottom of the seventh inning, Charvat led off with a single. Mike Cistenino took over as a pinch runner, advanced two bases on a pitcher throwing-error, and scored the winning run, when Jason Luby grounded out to second base.

DiBlasi hit a solo home run in the second inning, and Mike Lopez got an RBI double in the three-run fourth inning. Rettig, who was 3-for-3 in the game, got an RBI single and a double, while Charvat was 2-for-2 in the win.

Russel Meek was the winning pitcher in a complete game effort, with Jason Luby catching.

The Lancers, 3-1 in league standings, faced Cantwell on Tuesday and will take on the league leader, St. Monica, at La Salle on Friday, Apr. 29, at 3:30 p.m. La Salle's only league loss this season is a 2-1 victory for St. Monica on Apr. 13.

Booster golf tournament, May 5

A trip for two in the KABC traffic watch helicopter and a Carribean cruise for two are among the items that will be available in an auction to be held in conjunction with the 13th annual Apache Invitational golf tournament sponsored this year on Thursday, May 5, by the Arcadia High School Athletic Boosters. The scramble tournament will begin with a 12:30 p.m. shotgun at Brookside Golf Course.

Other auction items include passes to the 1995 Bob Hope Desert Classic and L.A. Open Golf Tournament, golf at Sherwood Country Club and Virginia Country Club, as well as a two-night stay at the Marriott Desert Springs Villa for four.

Bob Baderian is chairman of the tournament, and assisting him are Wendy Haigh, Wil Laun, Sherm Stearns, Sharon Lansford, Bob McNeill, Mac Goudge and Pat Gibson, as well as Booster board president Don Randles. Chris McGurie will serve as auctioneer.

Entry fee is $125 per person, which includes tee prize, golf cart and dinner, or $20 for dinner only. For reservations or more information, call Baderian at 405-4306.

Jaguars get hits from Martinez

Cristina Martinez had a total of five hits in two wins for Alverno High School's softball team last week. In Tuesday's 16-4 win over Mission, Martinez went 3-for-5 with four RBI, and against Ramona Convent on Thursday, she had two more hits.

Kathy Zimmerman was the winning pitcher in both games.

Other offensive leaders in the victory over error-plagued Mission were Aileen Rolon, 2-for-3 with two RBI; Kathy Zimmerman, 3-for-5, two RBI; Ashley Burgess, two RBI; and Patty Zimmerman, two hits, one RBI.

Also getting hits in the 13-hit attack were Ann Nguyen, Lisa Anulao and Maria Elena Navarro.

The Jaguars capitalized on a three-run fourth inning to defeat Ramona Convent 4-1.

Burgess led off the inning with a single and scored on an error with Nguyen scoring Rolon on an RBI single. Martinez had two of Alverno's eight hits in the game.

In the bottom of the fourth inning Ramona challenged the Jaguars; however, Navarro, the catcher, threw out a runner going to second base for the third out to put an end to Ramona's two-hit rally.

On Friday, Holy Family forfeited to Alverno, which is undefeated in Horizon League action with a 5-0 record.

Alverno faced Sacred Heart of L.A. in a league game on Tuesday, the only contest scheduled this week.

Casmano wins Directors

Gary Casmano fired a one-over-par 72 to win low gross in the March Directors' Tournament, which found 143 golfers participating in the Santa Anita Golf Club event. Chuck Ballinger won low net by shooting an 89, and with his 27 handicap, his net score was 62.

Flight winners were Luis Garcia, 78-13-65; Jeff Paradis, 84-19-65; and Bill Cracknell, 88-24-64.

Closest-to-the-pin winners were Ed Matt, Morris Hart, Joe Alvarez and John McCoy.

Brumbaugh promoted at Santa Anita

Dick Brumbaugh has been named chief financial officer and vice president—finance of Santa Anita Operating Company and its wholly owned subsidiary, Los Angeles Turf Club, Inc.

The selection of Brumbaugh, who formerly was controller of LATC, was made by the board of directors of Santa Anita Operating Co., which conducts Thoroughbred racing at Santa Anita Park through its subsidiary, LATC.

Brumbaugh, who has been with the Santa Anita companies since 1972, was named assistant controller of LATC in July 1973 and of Operation in 1980. He was controller of LATC since October 1985.

A graduate of California State University, Northridge, he earned both Bachelor of Science and Master's degrees in business administration.

He is a member of the board of directors of the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce and is a former president of the Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association.

Brumbaugh and his wife, Mary, reside in Arcadia.

Bowling green winners

Bill Blair and Dick Cross were A-Flight winners of the Australian Pairs tournament sponsored by the Santa Anita Bowling Green Club. Runners-up in the flight were Bill Gearhart and John Pavlik.

B-Flight winners were Fred Robinson and Jim Donohue, while Chuck Browning and Stan Vogt were runners-up.

On the club's May calendar are a Guys and Dolls tournament on May 10-11 and a trip to Las Vegas on May 22-24.

Plans are already underway for the annual City of Hope benefit tournament on Saturday, June 4.

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